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FASCINATED BY A DEATH SCENE.

Suburban Passengers Witnessed a Life Crushed Out.

POWERLESS TO RENDER AID.

ANOTHER MAN FALLS A VICTIM TO THE TRAP AT HOWARD'S STATION.

HE WAS THOMAS M'GEEVIN.

Nine-Tenths of the Railway Accidents in St. Louis Have Occurred at This Spot—No Gates Thero.

Men and women who came to St. Louis on car 315 of the Suburban Electric Line on its busiest trip Friday morning saw a sight that will haunt them all their days.

Before their eyes, almost within reach of their frantically waving arms, a human life was wiped out.

They saw death in its most awful form swoop down upon a man, revel in his destruction and toss his bleeding, mangled form aside like some ghastly plaything it had tired of.

Death was far from the thoughts of the suburbanites as the car sped down Manchester avenue. There was light and life, in the balmy spring air.

To the right of the electric line and parallel with it stretches the tracks of the Missouri Pacific, miles of glinting steel rails on a roadbed of gravel, faultlessly kept and satisfying to the eye.

The car was crowded with men and women on their way to the city. Some were reading papers, others chatting; still others, among them a Post-Dispatch reporter, were looking out of the windows.

Just west of Howard's Station are the Evens & Howard Pipe Works, a long, rambling group of buildings, the main structure being opposite Manchester and Macklind avenues, and a few feet south of the railroad tracks.

Between the Missouri Pacific and the Suburban tracks at Macklind avenue is a platform scale. Running south from it is a roadway, leading to a passage between the pipe company's office and the main building. With no more interest than of people who see things in their line of vision the passengers on the electric car, as it approached from the west, saw a wagon on the scale. They saw a man mount the seat and drive leisurely toward the factory along the roadway.

He crossed one, two, three tracks. Twenty feet more and he would clear the fourth and last.

Suddenly the passengers, who had been watching him listlessly, were startled by a scream within the car. A strikingly beautiful young woman was looking back with the light of a strange fascination in her eyes. The sound of her agonized cry had scarcely died out when the passengers heard the sharp, shrill shrieks of a locomotive's whistle.

They looked back and saw the Kirkwood accommodation speeding down the track, 50 yards from the wagon.

Men waved their arms at the driver wildly and women screamed.

The man on the wagon seat seemed seized with the same fascination that kept the young woman's eyes turned toward the engine of death. He turned his head with painful slowness, it seemed to the men and women on the car, and looked at the locomotive. He seemed undecided what to do. Like one paralyzed he sat still. Too late he tried to whip up his horses and clear the track.

With a final shriek of triumph the iron monster plunged forward, straining against the restraint the engineer was vainly trying to use.

It struck the wagon fairly in the center.

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EASTER WILL BE GLORIOUS.

So Says Frankenfield, the Weather Man.

A BALMY SPRING DAY.

SHOWERS PERHAPS THIS AFTERNOON AND DURING TO-MORROW MORNING.

CLOUDS WILL ROLL AWAY.

Thin Suits Can Be Worn and New Bonnets Will Not Be Damaged by Showers—Good News for All.

There may be showers Friday evening and Saturday morning, but don't let that worry you. Sunday will be fine, grand, glorious, sublime—any of these extravagant adjectives will fit the weather which Dr. Frankenfield sees ahead for the Easter tide.

Perhaps you remember what sort of a day last Easter Sunday was. This Easter is going to beat the previous one, which seemed at the time perfect. It was balmy, like a June day, bright and sunny, and although this year the festival will arrive a week earlier than last year the indications are for summer weather.

Spring suits may be worn without risk of rheumatism and pneumonia, so Dr. Frankenfield says. No dampness in the atmosphere will cause curls to straighten out into strings and hat plumes to wilt like a sun-struck lily. New bonnets may be worn without fear of having of them spoiled by one of those nasty little April showers which sometimes spring up after one has left home at 10:30 a. m. for church in radiant sunshine.

Dr. Frankenfield implies that the day will not only dawn bright and warm but that it will remain so until nightfall.

His predictions will have the effect of crowding all the churches where elaborate musical programmes will be rendered. After services the parks will, of course, be visited by thousands of persons, and the street car lines will come in for a share of the stimulated Easter rush of business by the milliner and tailor.

The weather man's cheerful prophecy was not born of a desire to please the ladies—polite and gallant man that he may be—and to give them an excuse to pass Saturday down town shopping. His prediction is given only after careful and deliberate meditation upon the records of those funny little clicking machines which he has in his office on the top floor of the Federal building.

He has taken into consideration the probability of showers Friday evening and Saturday morning and he is still able to announce in sincerity that Sunday's weather will be perfect for all purposes such as church-going and dress parading.

MISTAKEN FOR REEDY.

One Editor Pummeled Instead of Another.

J. J. DICKINSON ASSAULTED.

ATTACKED BY CLARK CARR ON OLIVE STREET SOON AFTER FRIDAY NOON.

A GREAT CROWD GATHERED.

An Article, Insulting Mrs. L. L. D. Morrison, Mr. Carr's Mother-in-Law, Had Appeared in the Weekly Publication.

There was a small sized riot at 12:15 p. m. Thursday on the south side of Olive street, midway between Broadway and Fourth street.

Several men were seen mixed up in a bunch, all pulling and slugging and their hats flying in every direction.

In no time an immense crowd gathered on the scene, surrounded the combatants and interfered with the fighters to such an extent that they were forced to stop.

J. J. Dickinson, an editorial writer on the Republic, and William M. Reedy, editor of the Mirror, were walking down Olive street a few minutes before.

Just before they reached the mouth of the alley, which lies between Broadway and Fourth street, they saw Valle Reyburn and Clark Carr walking up the street. As the two couples neared each other Reyburn was heard to say: "There's Reedy now."

Without waiting to be told just which one was Reedy, and selecting Mr. Dickinson as the editor of the St. Louis weekly above named, Carr rushed at him head down like a bull and began to shower him with blows.

Dickinson, explaining it afterwards, said: "I thought I was in the hands of a madman. I knew the man had no reason to attack me and thinking him insane I warded off his blows. Reedy pushed him away and then Reyburn came into the melee and it was catch-as-catch-can until the crowd interfered."

While Mr. Dickinson was explaining Reedy stood a few feet away, laughing.

Carr and Reyburn stood near each other, and Carr, thinking he had assaulted Reedy, said, his face pale as ashes and his lips trembling:

"The coward, the coward; he never attempted to strike back."

"What was the occasion of the attack?" a Post-Dispatch reporter asked of Mr. Reyburn.

"It was occasioned by the publication of an article in the Mirror."

"Did it reflect on Carr?"

"No, it was an attack on Mrs. Morrison, a woman. Reedy generally attacks women, not men."

"What is your name?" the reporter asked Mr. Carr.

"Clark."

"What is your first name?"

"Just call me Clark."

At this moment a trio of policemen reached the scene, and tried to scatter the crowd which had gathered.

Reedy, although advised by his friends to leave, stood his ground, and said nothing.

Dickinson, who had been assaulted, said: "Of course I did not attempt to hit the man. I might if I had cared to have dashed out his brains, for I had this loaded cane in my hand, but did not strike him with it and I am glad now I didn't."

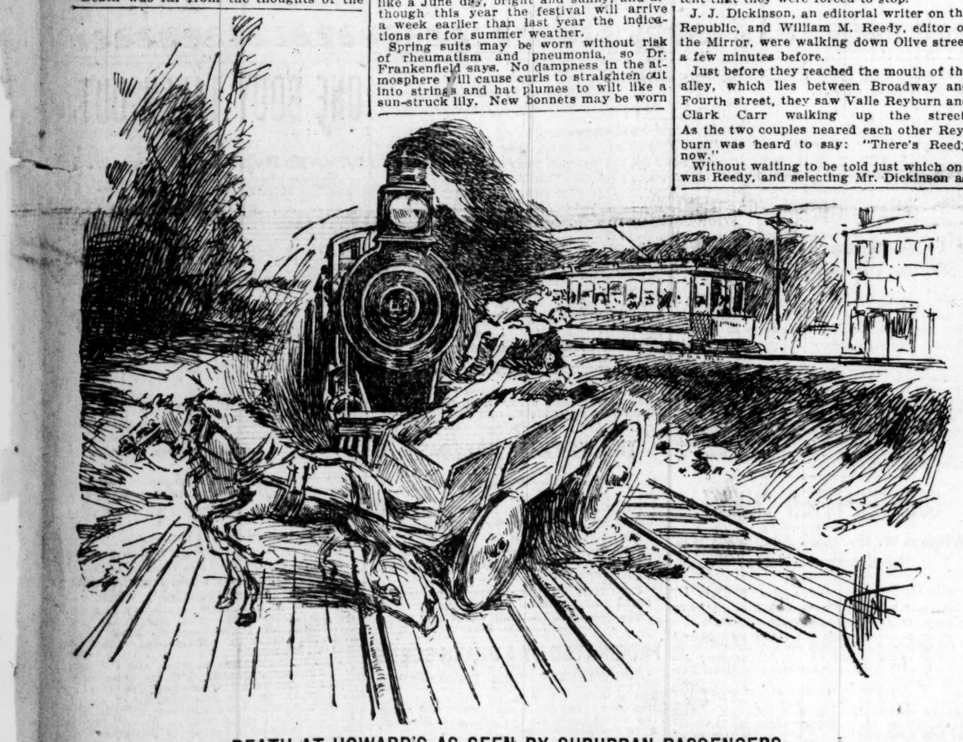
The officers were asked why they did not arrest the men for fighting on the street, but they paid no attention to these remarks and allowed all the men who had been in the mix-up to go their ways.

Mr. Clark Carr is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, the well-known society leader and resides with that lady at 4540 Lindell boulevard. He says he and Mr. Reyburn were en route to the Mirror office when they met Reedy.

The article in the Mirror to which Mr. Carr had taken exception appeared in this week's issue of that paper.

It appeared in its society column and was headed "Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison." The article is signed "Peggy" and was written by the Mirror's society editress.

It held Mrs. Morrison up to ridicule, and was an attempt at sarcasm which referred in an unpleasant manner to the characteristics of the venerable lady.



DEATH AT HOWARD'S AS SEEN BY SUBURBAN PASSENGERS.

FIGHT ON THE SALOONS.

Methodists by Revival Will Try to Prevent Renewal of License.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., April 8.—For the purpose of heading off siggers to the renewal petitions of the saloons the local ministers have made arrangements to hold nightly temperance meetings, commencing Monday, until the fight is won or lost. Rev. J. M. O'Brien of Chillicothe, a temperance orator of some note, will deliver an address Tuesday night. There are five saloons in Macon, paying a yearly license of $2000 each to the city.

HELD HIM AND STABBED HIM.

Fiendish Act of Two Boys Will Result in Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., April 8.—Everitt Rhodes, aged 17, held a little boy named Tieman up against a fence yesterday while a younger Rhodes stabbed Tieman with a knife. Young Tieman will die.

Spain, They Believe, Has Placed Her Back to the Wall, Determined to Yield Only To Superior Force.

CONGRESS TAKES STEPS TO ACT WITH OR WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.



THESE AMERICANS CANNOT LEAVE CUBA WITH LEE.

SPAIN'S ANSWER.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE ON THE MAINE INCIDENT:

* * * "The sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments."

WHAT SPAIN'S SENSE OF JUSTICE AND HONOR HAS DICTATED:

SAVE SPAIN'S HONOR IS NOW THE CRY.

The Spanish Cabinet Sinks Individual Opinions and Prepares for the Conflict.

MADRID, April 8.—A Cabinet Minister, in an interview on the present situation, is quoted as saying: "All the Ministers have sunk their individual opinions and are working unanimously in the interests of the country. It is entirely useless to attempt to arrange a compromise in the face of the attitude of America, which has decided to seek a rupture at any cost. The Spanish Government would weaken itself by concessions antagonistic to public sentiment.

"Neither the Government nor the country desires war, but the Government must save Spain's honor. If President McKinley succeeds in withstanding Congress it will certainly be an indication favorable to peace. If he does not succeed, it will be because he has lost control of the situation, in which case the Spanish concessions are absolutely useless."

GEN. LEE MAY MAKE STARTLING REVELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Representative Lorimer of Illinois is authority for the statement that Gen. Lee will make some startling disclosures before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations when he arrives here regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine. It was announced on yesterday that Gen. Lee would be called before the committee, but the nature of the testimony expected from him was not disclosed. "I understand that Gen. Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said he. "My information is that Capt. Sigsbee is in possession of the facts but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person, I understand, is Gen. Lee."

It is said that the information Gen. Lee is expected to testify to relates to the extinguishment of the electric lights in Havana at the instant of the blowing up of the Maine. Electrical experts have said that if the lights went out in Havana at the time of the explosion it would be conclusive evidence that the mine under the Maine must have been fired from ashore by electrical connection. Capt. Sigsbee, before the Foreign Relations Committee, said he had information that the lights had gone out but did not think it advisable to give the name of his informant while he was in Cuba. His informant is said to be Gen. Lee.

PLAN OF ACTION WHEN HAVANA IS BLOCKADED.

KEY WEST, April 8.—The most significant development is the orders just received from the Navy Department on the plan of action. These provide that in the event of a blockade of Havana or Matanzas the first line of battle nearest the shore would be composed of torpedo boats and tugs, the second of cruisers, such as the Marblehead, Detroit, Cincinnati and Nashville and the gunboat Helena, and the third of the battleships Indiana and Iowa and the flagship New York. In case of an attack on the American fleet by any small vessels these will be engaged by the first two lines, the plan being to afford the greatest protection to the battleships from the torpedo boats of the enemy. Should the attack be by a superior force, such as the Vizcaya or the Almirante Oquendo, the first two lines would retire, leaving the attacking vessels to be engaged by the battleships. While it is accepted here as a foregone conclusion that this plan will be executed should necessity arise, it comes from the department more as a suggestion than as an order, and Capt. Sampson has full authority to vary the plan or ignore it at will. The receipt of the suggestions, however, is taken as the best indications of the approach of the long-awaited conflict.

The Demand Will Be Recognition of Cuban Independence and Immediate Armed Intervention to Drive Out the Spaniards.

GEN. LEE MAY MAKE SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS.

"Avenge the Maine" Will Be the Watchword of the Sailors of American Warships When They Go Into Action Against the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Washington Ambassadors of Europe's great nations regard war as the only solution of Spanish-American questions. They have gone through the form of tendering the good offices of their governments to avoid a conflict. But this is merely a form. It is always observed on occasions of this kind by neutral nations.

Inquiry at the foreign embassies and legations to-day made it plain that there is no purpose to take further action.

One of the best informed diplomats tersely summed up the situation to-day: "Spain has placed her back against the wall, determined to yield no more to the heroic efforts of the Queen Regent [illegible] wards peace, by granting extreme concessions, seems to be overruled and the rad[illegible] element is in control."

In connection with the action of the Powers, much interest is shown in the individual action of the several governments which signed the joint note.

No significance is attached to the fact that the German Ambassador was the first to sign the document and that the British Ambassador's signature is toward the end. It was determined, when the signatures were attached, to take the country alphabetically, so that Allemagne (the French diplomatic word for Germany) came first, with Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia signing in the order named. Russia and Italy have taken the least interest in this joint action, although they joined as the result of influences brought to bear from the foreign capitals. Neither has the German Government shown any ardent interest in joint action.

The Spanish Legation authorizes the statement that no dispatch of any kind has been received as to the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cadiz. Secretary Long also says he has received no advices as to this fleet.

PREPARING TO ACT WITH OR WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Will the President send his message to Congress Monday, or will he again disappoint the country?

Members of Congress who are opposed to further delay are preparing to act with or without the President.

The Steering Committee of the Republican House conference appointed last Wednesday to canvass the situation and ascertain how many Republicans will, if the President's message does not go to Congress next Monday, join with the Democrats to secure action upon a resolution declaring for Cuban independence and armed intervention, met at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lorimer of Illinois, one of the active spirits in the movement and a member of the Steering Committee, says that over 100 of the House Republicans have already agreed to act with them. He is confident however, that they will not be obliged to join with the Democrats to overrule the Speaker in order to secure action.

"I am satisfied," said he, "that once we show the Speaker that we have a majority of the Republicans he will not stand in the way. The Speaker has not up to this time believed that a majority of his party desired to act, but once evidence of that fact is presented to him I have the strongest reasons for believing he will bow to the will of the majority."

The time of action on recognition of Cuban independence is an important question. It is given out the President will not touch this.

In the Senate it is claimed that a majority of 12 will vote for the Foraker resolution—directing the President to recognize Cuban independence and drive Spain from Cuba at once.

THE PRESIDENT NOW SEES NO PROSPECT OF PEACE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The President believes that only two things can avert actual hostilities—the backdown of the United States or the humbling of Spain. The first is impossible; the second seems just as unlikely. Both would mean governmental upheavals—perhaps revolution.

The programme is: Monday—the message. Then—Congressional action. Then—war.

This is the only prospect in sight. It is the improbable than can avert it.

Meanwhile Spain has been bluffing through Minister Woodford, frightening that estimable gentleman exceedingly.

Two nights ago he alarmed the country by informing it that the fleet at Cadiz was in motion, presumably on its way to the United States.

Later advices show that he was totally misinformed, and that in fact he had been imposed upon by the Spaniards in this as well as other reports of activity and wonderful preparation.

The fleet is still at Cadiz, and it is not in very good condition.

Spain is patriotic and is getting ready to fight, but is still a long way from being ready.

The air in Washington is fully of ugly talk about Wall street influences and their far-reaching nature. Grumblers abound, too, who insist that the $30,000,000 war appropriation has been spent recklessly.

But the question—war or peace?—overshadows all.

Every suggestion at the War and Navy Departments this morning is war. Visitors are impressed with the unmistakable signs that the armed warriors of the United States are about to engage in a conflict with a foreign power. Both branches have planned for a demonstration on land and on sea the moment the time is r[illegible] for such a move, and, said a military officer, it will be such a showing as will s[illegible] Spain, and afford a surprise to our European friends.

Naval authorities are anxious to have Lee and all Americans out of H[illegible]

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

FORT MONROE, Va., April 8.—"When we go into action, my signal to the other ships of the squadron will be, 'Remember the Maine.'"

That is what Commodore Schley said to a friend the other night, and he added that it would make the men fight as American seamen never fought before.

All of the ships are practically ready for action on 15 minutes' notice.

It is generally understood that when the fleet leaves this harbor it will be for Porto Rico, unless in the meantime the Spanish flotilla and consorts change their base.

THE PRINCETON IS READY FOR SERVICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—The gunboat Princeton, built at Dialogues' ship yard, Camden, is finished and is ready to be turned over to the government. It is expected that the authorities at Washington will within a few days order her removal to the League Island navy yard to receive her fittings and prepare for sea.

Acting under orders from Washington, Charels Hillman & Co. of this city, who are building the torpedo boat MacKenzie, are proceeding with all possible haste to complete the boat. A double force is at work, and it is expected she will be ready for delivery to the government in less than a month.

The Cramps are rushing work on the big battleship Alabama.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY IS EXORBITANT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The American Co. wants an exorbitant price for the St. Louis and St. Paul. It has enjoyed an unholy subsidy for several years because of its American register, which the public had come to believe gave the Government the right to impress the ships at reasonable figures. Now when they are likely to be wanted the company demands $1,700,000 each for them.

Rather than be gouged the Government will inspect the Fuerst Bismarck and the Columbia of the German Line with a view of purchasing them. They can be got for $1,200,000 each.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.

A Sacramento Party to Search for a Great Treasure.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8.—A schooner here is being fitted out for a cruise up the Yukon River. She will leave in about a week with a party of miners. The owners, C. E. Spencer and Thomas Norton, have a chart and maps left some years ago by an ex-employe of the Hudson Bay Co., who claimed to have lived for several years on the side of a mountain literally covered with gold. Just before he died he made out the chart and maps and gave them to a friend. The party leaving here expects to find the spot without much difficulty.

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To-Morrow, Saturday, April 9th,

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25 Misses' Tailor-Made Covert Cloth Jackets, with Inlaid Velvet Collar; SATURDAY, $5.00

20 Misses' Tailor-Made Jackets of Novelty Cloth; Very Stylish; SATURDAY, $7.00

18 Misses' Tailor-Made Jackets of Fine Tan Covert Cloth, Lined Throughout with Striped Taffeta Silk; SATURDAY, $10.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Fly Front Coats; good quality Covert Mixture, in dark, medium and light tan; Coat lined throughout with Changeable Taffeta Silk; Skirt lined with Percaline; faultless workmanship; SATURDAY, $12.75

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits; good All-Wool Covert; colors tans, greens and blues; either fly front or blouse coat; strap seams; coat lined with plain or Changeable Taffeta Silk; skirt with Percaline; SATURDAY, $16.50

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of Covert Cloth and Cheviot Serge; colors tan, navy blue, also black; Fly Front or Tuxedo Coat; coat lined with Changeable Taffeta Silk; skirt with Percaline; beautifully tailored; SATURDAY, $17.50

Ladies' Fine Fly-Front Tuxedo and Tailor-Made Suits of Extra Fine Quality Covert Cloth; Colors Tan and Royal Blue; Coat with Strap Seams and Lined with Changeable Taffeta Silk; Skirt Lined with Percaline; SATURDAY, $21.50

Ladies' Very Fine Tailor-Made Suits—namely, Whipcords, Coverts, Mixtures, etc.—in all the Very Latest Colorings; both Blouse and Fly-Front Coats, Silk Lined; Best of Workmanship; SATURDAY, $22.50

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All-Wool Cheviot Serge Separate Dress Skirts, Black and Navy Blue; Best Lining; Finished Seams; SATURDAY, $3.98

Lot Black Brocaded Silk Separate Dress Skirts, Best Percaline Lining; Finished Seams; Faultless Workmanship; SATURDAY, $6.50

Children's Reefers a large assortment of styles; sizes 4 to 15 Years; at Very Attractive Prices, $3.00, $4.75, $5 and Upto $15 Each. The Best Values Obtainable.

80 Ladies' Tailor-Made Fly-Front Jackets of Tan Covert, lined throughout with Taffeta Silk or Satin; SATURDAY, $6.95

75 Ladies' Tailor-Made Fly-Front Jackets of fine Tan Covert Cloth, lined throughout with Changeable Taffeta Silk; SATURDAY, $10.00

100 Ladies' Tailor-Made Fly Front Jackets of Tan Covert, and Black All-Wool English Worsted; lined throughout with Plain and Fancy Taffeta Silk; SATURDAY, $12.00

75 Ladies' Tailor-Made Fly-Front Jackets, of Black and Navy-Blue Kersey and Tan Covert and Whipcords, beautifully tailored; SATURDAY, $13.75

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Ladies' Hosiery for Easter Wear. Correct Prices.

Plaids, Roman Stripes, Embroidered Fronts, Black Lace Ankles, Lace All-Over, Colored Tops, Etc.

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the earliest hour, as their presence there has prevented that department from taking action essential to successful preparation. Up to this time neither the army nor navy have made any move that could be construed as a hostile act, but 48 hours later may be greater activity. One reason why the army has not been mobilized is because agreed that this would be an act of war and precipitate a conflict before the ent is ready.

THE MANGROVE BRINGS AMERICANS FROM HAVANA.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 8.—The lighthouse tender Mangrove arrived here this morning from Havana. She had 28 passengers on board. After landing her passengers, the Mangrove proceeded to her wharf, where she will be fitted with rapid fire guns.

HAVANA, April 8.—Everything is quiet here and the state of waiting, expectancy and doubt continues as it has during the past week or more. According to outward appearances there is absolutely no change in the usual routine. Good Friday, with its proper observance, is more the topic in the public mind here than war or diplomacy.

From to-day on, all code telegrams from or to Cuba must be translated at the censor's office with the code books in sight.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8.—The steamer Brookline arrived at Port Antonio this morning from the city of Santiago de Cuba, having on board the United States Consul, Pulaski F. Hyatt, the staff of the consulate, and 25 Americans, children included. All was quiet at Santiago when the Brooklyn left that port. There are three small Spanish warships there and the entrance of the harbor is protected by torpedoes.

American interests at Santiago de Cuba have been left in the care of the British Consul.

The Brookline is loading at quarantine and will sail for Boston to-night.

Mr. Hyatt has not determined whether he will go to Boston, or stay in quarantine at Port Antonio. Some of the refugees will go to Boston, among them being the Ward Line agent.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Assistant Secretary Day announced this afternoon that all the citizens of the United States now in Cuba who desired to leave would positively be out of that island by Saturday. He added that it could also be reiterated that Consul General Lee would leave Havana on that date. This statement was made yesterday, but its positive reiteration on the day preceding the day set shows there has been no delay in getting the Americans out and that nothing had developed that would keep Gen. Lee at Havana longer than to-morrow. Judge Day said there had been no important communication from Minister Woodford at Madrid.

GERMANY MAY INVADE CUBA.

Emperor William's Plans Will Cause More Complications for the United States.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Emperor Willian is planning to cause the United States trouble in the Cuban affair. In fact he has taken steps to provide for German intervention in Cuba. These steps are most positive and absolute. He has sent the Geier to Cuba as a preliminary step.

The rebels destroyed the Canamba estate belonging to Germans. They protested to their Government and representations were made to Madrid.

The Spanish Ambassador at Berlin replied that if Germany should insist upon such a course Sp in was powerless and would be compelled to comply, but attention was called to the fact that if such a course was adopted Spain was directly at the mercy of the Cuban insurgents.

Indemnities would be more costly than the expenditures of a campaign.

To this Baron Von Bulow replied in substance:

"Then these people are simply outlaws. Spain, therefore, can have no objection to this Government dispatching a punitive expedition to that plantation to punish these desperadoes that Spain was powerless to hold in check."

In pursuance of this policy Emperor William has ordered the Geier to sail toward Cuba. At the proper time she will land 300 men upon the Island of Cuba, who will proceed to the plantation at Canamba.

They will take such steps as may be necessary.

It is impossible to state when the proper time will arrive. It may be in 48 hours.

The question comes up, Will the United States consider such a step an infraction of the Monroe doctrine?

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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BERLIN, April 8.—In view of the probable outbreak of hostilities the German Admiralty, which at the present has not a single ship in West Indian waters, is considering the advisability of sending at least one cruiser for the protection of the political and commercial interests of Germany there.

The Hamburg-American Line is sending its steamers across to various American ports to take up the coasting trade in event of war breaking out. It is stated that the American coasting steamers will not risk running, fearing capture by Spanish pri-

SPAIN'S FLOTILLA NOT READY FOR SEA.

Positive Orders Have Been Given for the Torpedo Boats to Remain at Cape Verde Islands.

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(Dispatch sent by messenger across Spanish frontier to evade censor.)

CADIZ, Spain, April 8.—The report that the squadron of evolution and the second torpedo flotilla are about to sail for Cuba and Porto Rico is absolutely false.

Positive orders have been sent to the Cape Verde Isles for the torpedo squadron to stay there. It was contemplated to send the squadron of Admiral Cervera to join it. On the contray, Villamil's squadron is expected to return here.

Neither of the squadrons gathering here is anything like ready for sea. Neither is even assembled yet, and no order has been received from the Marine Minister to move either squadron.

The only instruction which really has been given to Admiral Churruca, commanding at Cadiz, are to push preparations as fast as possible.

In consequence of the order Cadiz Bay, with the neighboring royal arsenal of San Fernando and the yards belonging to the transatlantic company present scenes of much activity.

Seldom have San Fernando and Cadiz been so animated. Sailors, marines, officers and troops are arriving and leaving for the Canary Islands.

Admiral Cervera's fleet is anchored here, taking in stores and victuals. It consists now of the fast cruisers Alfonso XIII., Infanta Maria Theresa and Cristobel Colon, two second-class cruisers, four rakish little torpedo vessels and two destroyers fresh from England.

Reliable official information states that the Government expects the early arrival here of the battleships Pelayo, Cardinal Cisneros, Emperador Charles V., two destroyers from England, the cruiser Garibaldi, from Italy, and the torpedo cruiser Maria de Molina, from Ferrol. The above vessles are not far advanced in their preparations, but those which have been in foreign yards have been withdrawn hurriedly, for fear war would begin before their repairs or outfits could be completed.

The required work can be done in Spain, with the assistance of foreign firms and foreign workmen, brought down at great expense.

The Minister of Marine has had no difficulty in getting men and officers, without calling on the arsenal reserves, as thousands of sailors and officers ashore volunteered, in addition to the men returning from the Philippine Islands and in the merchant service.

Several large transatlantic steamers of Marquis Comillas' line are rapidly fitting with rapid-firing guns, Maxim-Nordenfelts, and strong crews. They will be commanded by royal navy officers.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON,
Special Correspondent Post-Dispatch.

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ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 8.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla in command of Commodore Villamil is still here, awaiting orders from Madrid.

SAYS SHE DROPPED THE PAIL.

But Young Miss Voeltz Was Fined for Dousing a Baby With Hot Water.

Mrs. Doella Voeltz, the 13-year-old daughter of John Voeltz, a contractor residing at 2001 Anglerodt street, was fined $5 in the Second District Police Court Friday for throwing hot water on a 7-months-old infant. The prosecuting witness was Miss Johanna Freese of 3401 North Twentieth street. She said Miss Doella threw the water, which was only lukewarm, for spitework, but that the child was not injured.

The young defendant maintained that she dropped the waterpail from her hand as she was ascending a stairway. She could not account for the other three buckets alleged to have been thrown.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

William W. Burnham Admits He Has Been Arrested Before.

Federal officers believe that William M. Burnham, aged 64, arrested by Police Officer Flynn, is a dangerous counterfeiter.

Four persons upon whom he had passed counterfeit half-dollars and quarters were located, and appeared at the hearing before United States Commissioner Gray Friday noon.

It is thought there are many other victims, and that there is a "plant" somewhere within the old man's reach. But it is not at his stopping place in the rear of 1218 Cass avenue. The authorities think it may be located in Chicago, where Burnham said he lived until five months ago.

He says he is a jeweler, out of work and money, though he claims to have a wealthy daughter, Mrs. Keeler, of Rodger Park, Chicago, whose husband, he said, is proprietor of the Rodger Park Waterworks. Burnham claims to be the promotor of the plant.

The old man says he was arrested before, in 1886, charged with counterfeiting, but was discharged in court. He had nothing to say about the present charge against him.

The witnesses, Joseph Goss, Hurd Gilbraith, Thomas Brennan and Miss Minnie Richards, store-keepers in the vicinity of Burnham's lodgings, testified they had received counterfeits from him.

"No use to bother with all this; I'll be held anyway," said the prisoner when asked to testify.

He had the right to waive this examination, and Judge Gray held him for the grand jury in the sum of $1000.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR—WARMER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer Friday night. For Easter present indications favor fair weather.

For Missouri—Light showers Friday afternoon; generally fair Friday night and Saturday; warmer Friday night.

For Illinois—Light local showers and warmer Friday night; Saturday generally fair.

The river at St. Louis will rise slowly.

FASCINATED BY A DEATH SCENE.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

The men and women on the car tried to turn away, but could not. They had caught the fascination of the young woman who gave the first alarm.

They saw a confused mass of shattered timbers fly into the air. Out of the center shot upward the figure of a man. As the ill-fated driver fell he struck the pilot of the still swiftly moving engine.

Again the body was thrown into the air, not so high this time. When it struck the ground it rolled over and over, and lay motionless 50 feet up the track.

It was all over. Another life had gone out at Howard's Station.

There was another scream within the car. The young woman who had watched the accident with the passiveness of a statue became hysterical. The fascination had released its hold upon her and horror took its place.

Kind persons on the train, themselves trembling with excitement and half faint from heartsickness soothed her as best they could.

She was Miss Christine Gundelfinger of Benton, a clerk at Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's dry goods store. The car sped on to town with its freight of aching hearts and leaving behind the body of the dead man. On the other side of the track lay the team of horses, dead. The wagon was a mass of kindling wood between the rails.

The man who lost his life was Thomas McGeevin, 35 years old. He lived with his aged mother on Edwards street, between Pendleton and Northrup avenues. The body is now at the Morgue.

The spot where McGeevin lost his life is a death trap. It is where a bright young boy was killed while on his way to school less than a month ago.

Nine-tenths of the accidents of the same description around St. Louis for years have occurred there. Approached from either direction it is a death trap. On the south the passageway to the factory opens abruptly on the track. From the north a slight curve in the track hides a train from view behind a corner of the factory until it is within 150 feet of the crossing.

The crossing is inside the city limits. There are ordinances providing for gates at such places and restricting the speed of trains to six miles an hour. There are no gates at this crossing. Passengers on the electric car will vouch for the statement that the train was running 20 miles an hour when it hit the wagon.

Miss Gundelfinger was still highly nervous when a Post-Dispatch reporter inquired after her condition later.

"I can see the horrible sight yet," she said. "I tried to turn away, but couldn't. The man seemed the same way. The train was going very fast, as all trains do at that point. I have lived in the suburbs for years and know that none of the trains run at less than 15 or 20 miles an hour. The engineer apparently did all he could to stop, but he was going so fast he could not even check the train in a distance of 50 yards."

A DIPLOMATIC FABLE.



THE CAT AND THE MOUSE

ONE BODY TAKEN OUT.

RECOVERY OF SHAWNEETOWN'S DEAD IMPOSSIBLE WITH THIS EXCEPTION.

ENOUGH TO EAT FOR A TIME.

The Chief Need of the Stricken City From Now On Will Be Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 8.—The condition here remains practically the same. Great crowds surge around the wharf. It is pitiful to hear their tales of suffering and privation.

All are being fed and no one is suffering from hunger, but there is but little coal left and it will be entirely gone inside of three days.

The chief need now is money.

The river at 8 a. m. stood 50.7, and shows a fall of six-tenths of a foot in 12 hours. The only body so far taken from the water is that of Ellen McCallister, which was taken out of her house yesterday and will be buried to-day. The patrol are still searching for bodies, but no hope of recovering them is entertained until the water recedes.

Vandals have been at work and the town is now under guard. Thieves burst open trunks and rifled them and cut through roof of the houses standing.

Telegraph communications will be able to be had in town to-day. Much sickness is reported and a few more physicians are needed badly.

Mayor Carney complains of donations and food being sent to him as Mayor of Ridgeway.

The Government steamer Chisca arrived this morning and will stay here to-day. Nearly all the visitors have departed. There is some complaint of losses being undervalued. Members of the State Board of Charities have gone.

A Gift to Princeton College.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Henry Stanford Little, formerly clerk in chancery in New Jersey, has given $100,000 to Princeton University. This gift will complete the quadrangle upon the campus. Mr. Little is one of the class of '43 and an enthusiastic advocate of athletics.

A Noted Confederate Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 8.—Brigadier-Gen. Hardeman, in charge of the Confederate Home at this place, died this morning aged 82. He was a Confederate general and had charge of the noted Sibley brigade of cavalry during the civil war.

Money in Your Pocket

If you will take time to attend the great Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Gov. Stephens Coming Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 8.—Gov. and Mrs. Stephens will return this evening at 6 o'clock, after spending three weeks on the Pacific coast of California.

Wants a Change of Venue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TUSCOLA, Ill., April 8.—Circuit Court convenes Monday, April 11. Application for change of venue in the case of William Appleton for murder will be made Monday.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HER LOVE WAS UNREQUITED.

Eliza Brownlee Inhaled Gas, But May Recover.

A ROMANTIC ATTACHMENT.

SHE LOVED PERCY DOLLARD AND HE COULD NOT RECIPROCATE HER FONDNESS.

HER PARENTS WERE ONCE RICH.

Dollard Makes a Manly Statement and Vouches for the Girl's Good Character and Intentions.

Miss Eliza Brownlee treasured a newspaper clipping for a year. It told how a young woman committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube while lying in bed.

Miss Eliza, who is 19, followed the directions minutely Thursday night, but was not successful. She is still at the City Hospital, suffering from the awful experience, but Dr. Sutter says she is out of danger.

She is a comely girl, not beautiful, but her figure is shapely and her manner and



MISS ELIZA BROWNLEE.

conversation express intelligence and cultivation far above that of the average servant girl.

Miss Brownlee has been a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Bickler, 3745A Laclede avenue, for two weeks past, but she had ambitions above her station, and to crown her unhappiness her love for Percy Dollard was unreciprocated.

At 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bickler left home for a neighborhood call. Eliza was washing the dinner dishes and seemed in her usual mood. At 9:15 the Bicklers returned, to be greeted by the strong odor of gas. Rushing upstairs they found the girl's door locked. Mr. Bickler, with much effort, forced the door open and found Eliza lying unconscious on the floor beside her bed. From a gas jet above the bed dangled a long piece of rubber hose, from which the poisonous gas was flowing freely.

Mr. Bickler thought the girl dead, and telephoned to the police. Officer Hogan came with an ambulance from the Seventh District Station and the girl was removed to the dispensary, in the hope of reviving her. There she regained consciousness and was sent to the City Hospital.

The peculiar method of her attempt at suicide had been planning in the girl's mind since last Christmas, and was suggested by the self-destruction of Lizzie Kellenbarger, a domestic in the Peckman home, at Channing and Lucas avenues.

Eliza Brownlee clipped the story of Lizzie Kellenberger's suicide from the Post-Dispatch of that date and followed it to the letter. Detaching the rubber hose from the gas stove in the bathroom of the Beckler house, Miss Brownlee adjusted it to the jet in her own room and inserting the free end of the hose in her mouth, lay down on the bed to die.

"I did not take gas because I thought it painless. I thought it the surest and simplest way," said Eliza to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch Friday morning. "My only regret is the failure and the publicity and disgrace which may follow my family. They are good people and will never forgive me for this.

"Cause? I had good cause," she replied weakly. "I love Percy Dollard too well, and he cares nothing for me. I am well educated, as ambitious as he, and if I had a chance could rise above the position of a common servant. My friends keep telling me that I must do something more respectable, and even Percy has urged me to try to better myself. God knows I have tried. I can't get a position as stenographer, and the pay in stores is too small. I could stand the slavery, if Percy and I had not quarreled, but it is all over between us and dead or alive, I will not forgive him."

Percy Dollard is foreman of N. O. Nelson's bicycle department. He is a handsome, hard-working man of 22, and had not heard the story of Eliza Brownlee's attempt at suicide until a Post-Dispatch reporter told him. Then he told a straightforward, manly story of regret for the girl's rashness and disavowal of any attempt or intention to wrong her.

"I first saw her in my boarding house at Twenty-seventh and Morgan streets about a year ago, where she was a domestic," said he. "I am a member of the Merchants' League Bicycle Corps and went riding every night. I used to throw aside my riding togs and wondered who it was that made a practice of cleaning and pressing them each day. I soon learned that it was Eliza, and we became acquainted.

"I took her to the theater a few times, but did not realize that she was in love with me until she began to come around the store to see me. When she left the boarding house she wrote letters to me nearly every day, and gave me to understand that she couldn't live without me. Then I tried to break off the acquaintance, for I had no such intense feeling for her.

"I want to say that Eliza Brownlee is a pure, good woman, and the man who marries her will get a good wife. Her family was at one time wealthy, but her father went blind and the family fortune dwindled. I will go at once to see her and try to reason with her. She wrote me a long letter ten days ago, and in the meeting which follows I made rash threats, but I did not believe she would carry them out.

"I never encouraged her affection, but was attentive to her in small ways as a young man will. I cannot marry her, because I do not love her and never gave her any reason to think so."

George Brownlee, the girl's father, is a retired South St. Louis merchant. He is blind and lives with his son, Robert A. Brownlee, at 4247 South Broadway.

Mount Carmel, Ill., to Have Saloons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., March 8.—After a 10 months' fight on the liquor question the City Council passed a license ordinance last night. Saloons will be opened April 20.

Worked Hard to Earn a Dollar

But made a little mint, buying goods at ridiculously low prices at the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

Noted German Engineer Dead.

BERLIN, April 8.—Privy Councilor Bansch, engineer of the Emperor William canal (Baltic and North Sea canal), is dead.

KINGS OF THE CONFIDENCERS.

Larry King and George Millsap Locked Up.

PROTEST THEIR INNOCENCE.

MRS. MILLSAP PRODUCES A DAZZLING EXHIBIT OF DIAMONDS AS SECURITY.

SHE IS HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

Police Actively Engaged in Picking Up Sharpers Who Have Flocked to Town Because of the Circus.

Larry King, known from Paris to San Francisco as the champion confidence man of two worlds, is behind the bars at the Four Courts.

In another cell is George Millsap, second only to King in notoriety.

This clever pair were arrested early Friday morning by Detective Tom Dewar.

"Hold for the Chief," is the entry on the books, and it is given out that King and Millsap were picked up on general principles. It is known that Chief Desmond expects to fasten some recently committed crime upon them—just what, he declines to state.

Of late, confidence men have flocked to St. Louis in unusually large numbers, but the majority of them have been of ordinary talent. They are supposed to be coming here because of the two big parades Monday and the nine days' engagement of the circus, which always attracts great crowds of countrymen. But the appearance of King and Millsap is an event of some significance. They arrived less than a week ago from the East and have kept themselves in seclusion at a cheap hotel on Market street, near Sixth, although as a general rule, such houses as the Planters' and Southern are about to their liking. They were arrested at their hotel and indignantly denied their identity.

Millsap is accompanied by his wife, a beautiful woman, with large, lustrous eyes, queenly bearing and a face that bespeaks superior intellect.

The woman tearfully protested against the arrest of her husband.

She followed to the Four Courts, offered cash and diamonds as security, but the authorities declined to release Millsap. The display of diamonds made by Millsap's wife was the most dazzling that has been seen at the Four Courts for many a day.

"I am worth fully $60,000, and I will give any amount of bond required."

When she found that wealth cut no figure, she went away.

When morning came King and Millsap turned away from the holdover breakfast with many demonstrations of disgust, and a little later a bill of fare fit for a railroad magnate was carried in from a downtown cafe. From an epicurean standpoint, it was the best breakfast ever brought to a Four Courts prisoner.

King attained international notoriety a few years ago by reason of his friendship for his pal, Tom O'Brien, who killed Kid Waddell in Paris, and who is now a life prisoner in France.

King and Millsap, so the detectives allege, have operated in all the principal cities of America and Europe. King was originally a marine engineer, but abandoned that vocation long ago. He is 45 years old and has crossed the Atlantic over fifty times.

Millsap maintains a fashionable home at Fort Worth, Tex., and is the owner of valuable real estate there. While Millsap is the better financier, King is more skillful as a confidence operator.

W. J. BRYAN'S PRIZE.

He Offers Money for the Best Essay in an Ohio College.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—President James H. Canfield of the Ohio State University has received the following letter written by William J. Bryan at Columbus:

"I hereby propose to give to the Ohio State University, if agreeable to the trustees, $250, the same to be invested and the annual proceeds used for a prize for the best essay discussing the principles which underlie our form of government.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

TO ESCAPE A TRIAL.

A Choctaw Indian Commits Suicide in Jail.

ANTLERS, I. T., April 8.—Rather than be punished by the United States Court, Forest Fobes, a full-blood Choctaw, who was confined in jail at this place for double murder, cut his throat from ear to ear last night with a pocketknife. Fobes and Jonas James, another Choctaw, were jointly charged with murdering two Choctaws in Red River County a few weeks ago, and they were to have had their trial at this term of court.

CALLED A CONVENTION.

Republicans of the First Congressional District Prepare.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., April 8.—The Republican Congressional Committee of the First District met at the Park Hotel, Hannibal, today and decided on Hannibal, July 20, as the time and place for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. All the counties but two were represented. Hon. J. C. McKinley of Putnam, Hon. T. J. Dockery of Adair and Hon. Joseph Park of Macon are among the men "spoken of" to run against the nominee of the Democrats. Thomas Francis of Bevier, Macon County, was elected chairman of the committee.

WOMEN IN A POOLROOM.

Raid Made in Chicago in Which Women Were Caught.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A poolroom in the open Board of Trade Building, which is patronized by women exclusively, was raided by the police yesterday afternoon and 20 women, who were betting on the races, were taken into custody. Many of them were richly dressed, and two had babies in their arms. They were all released on bail later in the day.

HIS PLATFORM UNUSUAL.

With the Rallying Cry, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," He Runs for Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow of Harrisburg last night accepted the Independent nomination for Governor upon the platform, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," tendered to him at Harrisburg, March 30, by a delegation of citizens of Philadelphia.

Dr. Swallow was Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer in November last, polling 119,000 votes in a total of 734,148.

It is probable that the Prohibition State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg, May 19, will choose Dr. Swallow as its candidate for Governor.

Leaves the Pulpit for a Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Ill., April 8.—Rev. M. L. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, has tendered his resignation to the board of elders and has moved his family to Niles, Mich., where he has assumed the management of a hotel, having given up the ministry. The Presbyterian Church is the most fashionable church in the town and the action of the pastor was a shock to the fastidious members.

SHOT TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

Frank Jordan Fatally Wounded by His Stepson.

STATEMENTS WIDELY DIFFER.

THE WIFE SAYS HER SON TOOK THE PISTOL FROM HER HUSBAND'S HAND.

THE BOY CONTRADICTS THIS.

Mrs. Jordan Creates a Scene at the Hospital by Upbraiding the Patient and Testifies to His Misconduct.

Frank Jordan is at the City Hospital and will probably die from the effects of the four pistol shot wounds in his body inflicted by his stepson, Harry Dawson, about 11 o'clock Thursday night. Dawson is locked up at the Four Courts.

Dawson claims that the shooting was in defense of his mother, who was being brutally beaten by her husband. His statement is corroborated by his mother and a neighbor. Jordan is too weak to make a detailed statement. He merely says he was doing nothing improper and the attack was wholly unjustifiable.

Jordan, who is 43 years old, is a clerk in Schulz's department store, and lives on the third floor at 710 Market street. His wife, May, is 35 years old, and with them live her children—Harry, 19 years old, and Nellie, a cripple, 12 years old.

Jordan and his wife have had numerous quarrels of late, and for four days Jordan has remained away from his home. The quarrel began when he left was renewed when he returned home Thursday night, and Harry Dawson took his mother's part.

Mrs. Jordan called at the City Hospital Friday morning to see her husband. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Farrell of 822 Market street. They went straight to the wounded man's cot. He was suffering greatly and looked appealingly at his wife. She was excited and began crying. Jordan was too weak to speak.

"You brought it all on yourself," she exclaimed, "and you deserve all you got. If you had treated me as you should this never would have happened."

Jordan shrank from her and cried out. The hospital physician interfered and said that the interview must terminate. As Mrs. Jordan left her dying husband's bedside she was met by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I don't think he will die," she said. "I believe he is just putting on."

The woman had a black eye and several bruises on her face. She pointed to her discolored eye and said:

"He did this. We have been married six years. He never gave me anything but abuse. Though he works he always keeps his money, and I have to support the family by taking in roomers. He always mistreated me and my little girl. He came home last night after being away four days. He started to beat me, and my boy interfered. My husband had a revolver and would have shot me had not Harry interfered. Harry tried to take the revolver from him, and in the scuffle the shooting occurred. I know Harry did not mean to kill him."

"Yes, that's so," interposed Mrs. Farrell. "He was a brute. He treated that poor little cripple, Nellie, in the most outrageous way. He subjected her to the most awful indignities. And he has whipped Mrs. Jordan, to my knowledge, more times than I have fingers or toes."

Harry Dawson was seen in the holdover. His story differs materially from that of his mother. The boy works at the Christopher & Simpson iron works and was never arrested before.

"I was at home last night when he came home. He said he was going to leave and began packing up his stuff. When he would come across anything of mother's he would tear it up. Then she would object and they would quarrel. He struck her a number of times. Mother asked me to help her, but I would not interfere. She got a pistol, but I took it away from her for fear she would shoot him. I put the gun under the bed.

"My little crippled sister was under the bed. She was crying and was afraid to come out for fear she would be beaten. Finally Jordan knocked my mother down and was over her with a club and was going to strike her. I sprang for the pistol that I took from my mother and fired it I don't know how many times. He ran and raised a window and climbed out on the roof to the rear. I followed and shot in the air. I did not know that I struck him at all."

Mrs. Jordan says that her husband had a revolver and that the shooting occurred while her son was trying to take it away from him. Harry says the pistol was his mother's and that his stepfather had no weapon save a club.

Dr. Otto Sutter says that Jordan received four wounds. Two entered his back and pierced the stomach. These wounds are exceedingly dangerous and laporotomy was necessary. Another ball penetrated the left arm and still another grazed the right arm. The doctor says that all the shots were fired while Jordan's back was turned.

RAILROAD ELECTS OFFICERS.

Henry C. Rouse Is Chosen President of the M., K. & T.

PARSONS, Kan., April 8.—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway the following officers were elected:

Henry C. Rouse, President; William Dowd, Vice-President; A. A. Allen, Vice-President and General Manager; C. G. Hedge, Vice-President and Treasurer; D. Miller, Vice-President and Traffic Manager; Simon Sterne, General Counsel; James Hagerman, General Solicitor; S. Halline, Secretary; Lee Clark, Secretary in Kansas; Devereaux Foler, Assistant Secretary at New York; R. W. Maguire, Local Treasurer at St. Louis; R. P. Roach, Treasurer in Kansas. James Brown Potter of New York was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. C. Purdy.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

The American Consul Has Asked for Full Reparation.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 8.—Advices per steamer Empress of Japan from Hong-Kong:

Telegrams received at Shanghai report that a chapel in Chung-King, Kansu Province, belonging to an American mission, has been attacked by rioters and some persons of the mission have been murdered. The United States Consul has demanded from the Taoti, first, that the soldiers shall be disbanded; second, that the murderers shall be put to death, and that the ringleaders be arrested; third, that 500 taels be paid as compensation for the chapel destroyed, and, fourth, that full protection be given to the missionaries when they return.

Death of a Missourian.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PACIFIC, Mo., April 8.—James Whitsett, an old and respected citizen, died at his home, Catawissa, Mo., to-day at the age of 80 years. The funeral will be held at Pacific, Mo., Saturday.

Might as Well Have Your Pocket Picked

As buy goods elsewhere. The Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, is selling Men's Fancy Wash Vests 25c, Boys' Knee Pants 9c, Boys' Regular $2.50 Rubber Coats 59c. Great Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale.

BIG JACKET AND SUIT SALE.

New York's Greatest Cloak Manufacturer Closed Out to Us

1169 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets AT 50c ON DOLLAR.

ALL NEW GOODS—ALL THE LATEST FASHION—ALL TAILOR-MADE.



LOT 1.

Nobby Jackets AT $3.98

Ladies' Stylish TAN, NAVY, ROYAL BLUE and BLACK Broadcloth or Venetian Cloth Jackets—some ¾ silk lined—lapped seams—tailor made—fly front or 4 buttons—regular $7.50 Jackets **$3.98**



LOT 2.

Some Beauties at $4.75

Ladies' Handsome Light Tan, Green, Royal Blue, Navy and Black Jackets—Kersey, Broadcloth or Venetian Cloth, all Fancy Silk or Taffeta Lined—fly front or 4 buttons—welted seams—strictly tailor made—excellent value at $10.00 ..... **$4.75**

LOT 3.

Some Swell Jackets.

Ladies' NOBBY SHORT JACKETS, in Light Tan Kersey, Covert or Venetian Cloth — also Black and Navy—fancy silk or taffeta and duchess satin lined throughout—velvet inlaid collars—finest tailor made—excellent value at $15.00 .... **$6.50**

Children's Jackets.

In great variety of styles—navy, red and fancy materials—handsomely braided and ribbon trimmed—

98c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

SIFTING ASHES FOR GEMS.

Persons Who Lost by a Clubhouse Fire Hope for Some Return.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A handful at a time the ashes of the Long Island Country Clubhouse, which burned Sunday, are being sifted by experts in the hope of recovering at least a small part of $10,000 worth of diamonds that were in the house when the fire started. The men are working with extreme scrutiny under instructions from Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, whose husband is a wealthy member of the club. While nearly every one of the forty members living in the clubhouse lost diamonds, Mrs. Roosevelt suffered more severely than any of them.

In her husband's room was a trunk which contained, among other articles, a jewel case in which were diamonds and other stones valued at $5000. When the house burned the trunk vanished utterly from sight, reduced to fine ashes.

A lapidary, upon being consulted by Mrs. Roosevelt, told her that the stones, if recovered, would be only slightly impaired, though the settings, of course, would be melted, so she at once set about making a systematic search for the gems.

AFTER COUNTERFEITERS.

United States Deputy Marshals Make Two Arrests at Galena.

GALENA, Kan., April 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Mooney and Special Secret Service Officer Guerney of St. Louis have been engaged in looking up a gang of counterfeiters near here for several days, and yesterday arrested John Young, a blacksmith, and W. M. Lee, a miner, who, it is alleged, are the principals of the gang. The officers placed the men in the city jail, but will not give out the details of the case for fear of frightening away the rest of the gang, who are in the immediate vicinity and are wanted as accessories.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

A BURGLAR SCARED OFF.

Dr. Johns' Wife Called Out and the Intruder Fled.

LEFT HIS PLUNDER BEHIND.

THE LADY'S COOLNESS SAVED THE FAMILY SILVERWARE FROM BEING PURLOINED.

DID NOT WAKE HER HUSBAND.

The Fellow Had the Plate Neatly Piled, but When a Voice Behind Hailed Him He Leaped From the Window.

The coolness of a woman prevented the looting of Dr. F. D. Johns' residence at 4300 Easton avenue early Friday morning.

The burglar fled at the sound of Mrs. Johns' voice, neglecting to take with him the silverware he had arranged in a neat pile on the dining table.

Owing to the illness of a daughter Dr. and Mrs. Johns slept down stairs Thursday night, in a room just in the rear of the physician's office.

The doctor watched at the sick bed during the early part of the night, his wife relieving him toward morning. She was up at 5 o'clock to administer the prescribed medicine and had just returned to bed when her attention was attracted by a peculiar noise near the folding doors, leading to her husband's office.

She raised herself on her arm and watched. Slowly and carefully one of the doors was pulled back, letting in a shaft of light an inch in width. Then it stopped. Mrs. Johns could not hear a sound, save the heavy breathing of her sleeping husband. She was afraid to wake him and afraid to let that door be pulled farther back. She thought of screaming, but the fear of a revolver silenced her tongue. While she was thus deliberating the door began to move.

With the same caution as before it went back slowly, noiselessly on its rollers. This time there was no hesitation; the man behind it evidently believed the coast was clear. When it was fully opened Mrs. Johns could distinguish the dim figure of a crouching man.

As he moved toward the room her courage returned. In a calm voice, she called: "Is that you, Eleanor?"

The effect upon the burglar was electrical. With great haste he ran on all fours out of the office, down the hall into the dining room. Then he arose to his feet and dashed for the window he had raised, knocking noisily against the stove, table and chairs. He mounted a sewing machine that was near the open casement and cleared the sill with a single bound, landing in the yard.

Dr. Johns was roused by the confusion, but when he reached the dining room the man had disappeared.

A careful search showed nothing missing. It was the evident intention of the burglar to rob the sleeping apartment of the doctor and carry off the silverware on his retreat. This had been placed together on the table ready for quick removal.

Mrs. Johns was unable to give the police a description of the man, as the light was too dim to admit distinguishing his features.

Infant Left on the Doorstep.

A 2-weeks-old infant was left on the steps of St. John's Hospital about 5 o'clock Thursday evening by an unknown woman. The sisters of the institution summoned the patrol wagon and had the infant removed to St. Anne's Orphans' Asylum.

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TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The office of Collector has been removed to the Southeast Wing of New City Hall.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector of the Revenue.

At the Good Luck Store during this week and ending next Friday.

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WE Good Luck Store folks wouldn't be entirely happy without the trade of the young man. His purse is seldom too heavy—reason enough why he should come direct to the makers of good clothes and save jobbers' and retailers' profits. Right now we want to show sensible, saving young men some Suits at

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HE WANTS A GOVERNMENT.

Gov. Brady of Alaska Going to Washington to Present His Case.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Gov. John J. Brady of Alaska, en route to Washington to secure better legislation for the district, is stopping for a few days in Chicago. Notwithstanding the state of affairs at the National Capital, the Governor hopes to gain a hearing for Alaska and to have his suggestions favorably acted upon. The expected rush to Alaska during the coming year has been one of the prime reasons for the present visit to Washington. The Governor says that the laws of the district are inadequate for present conditions, and with a large increase in population the defects in the system will be greatly increased. It is to enact laws that will be comprehensive and sufficient when the new settlers come that the Governor is now on his way to Washington. Gov. Brady added:

"Alaska has been denied legislation in keeping with the changes in the United States, the benefit of which it should certainly have. Mining laws have been extended to Alaska, but the land laws have not. No man or company has any title to a square foot of land in Alaska to-day. In 1891 a law was passed granting cannerymen and traders and manufacturers the right to 160 acres of land each at the price of $2.50 an acre, but so far as I know no one has yet received a patent to any land. I have lived in Sitka for 20 years and have made repeated efforts to obtain a title to 160 acres on the tract on which I live, but so far without success. We want definite provision made so that a man may own real estate there.

"Then, there are the questions of the salmon fisheries, methods of dealing with the natives, and a sufficient judicial government. The yearly salmon catch on the inlets and streams of the west coast amounts to more than $5,000,000. A good deal of this fishing is against the law, many of the canners are employing men to trap salmon in the streams by stretching wire net across the streams in the breeding season. The fine for this offense is $250 a day, but as there are only two inspectors to look after the enforcement of this law it is manifestly impossible to make it a real law. Now, what we want is to have the President appoint a commission, consisting say of a Senator, a Representative and three or five residents of Alaska, men who are thoroughly familiar with the state of things up there, to go to Alaska and sit there and determine what legislation is best calculated to benefit the country."

Gov. Brady is accompanied by Mrs. Brady and two children. He will leave to-night for Washington.

WERE SEEKING SILVER.

Return of a Fruitless Expedition to Central America.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The schooner Vine, built by Capt. John E. Burns, the Tacoma millionaire, with the intention of cruising around the world, has arrived from Central American ports with a party of prospectors who have been looking for bargains in silver mines.

Capt. A. E. Small is in command of the vessel. The fortune hunters were Mr. and Mrs. William Amouck of Pittsburg, Pa., three brothers named Graham of Pittsburg, Eugene Ayers of Sacramento and H. H. Steward of Texas. The expedition was gone over a month. The prospecting tours were made in Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras. Silver mines were sought, but no satisfactory properties were found. The vessel has been chartered by a party of 39 gold seekers who are going to Klondike.

RETURNED KLONDIKERS.

They Report Some of the Recent Doings at Dawson.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—J. G. Courtney and D. A. Campbell of this city arrived here from Dawson City last evening on the steamer Victorian. They left Dawson March 4 and made the trip in 22 days. They report that Judge McGuire had reached Dawson and had opened court. Ed Lord, the man who stole $30,000 from a saloon last fall, was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

A shooting scrape is reported to have occurred at Skaguay the day the Victorian left. No particulars were obtainable. The Victorian brought $50,000 in gold from the Treadwell mine as far as Port Townsend, whence it will be shipped to San Francisco.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

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LINING UP FOR ACTION.

Unless the Spanish Government backs down or the President changes his mind again war will come within the next few days.

As dynastic considerations are potent in Spain, and as the tenure of the little King hangs by a slender thread, it is not likely that Government will risk domestic revolution by yielding to the American demands.

President McKinley seems to have broken away from the peace-with-dishonor gang, and if they do not again coerce him into submission the action of this Government will be prompt and effective.

It is to be regretted that the Spanish Queen Regent and her Cabinet cannot save themselves without the desperate expedient of foreign war, but their extremity should not blind Americans to the superlative importance of free Cuba and atonement for the Maine.

President McKinley's ardent desire for peace has at least made plain to the civilized world that the United States have exhausted the possibilities of diplomacy in the pursuit of peace. The American people will enter into the impending conflict with a clear conscience and with confidence in the justice of their cause and the issue of the war.

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It's no use to teach the youth of America to talk Spanish just when we are getting ready to make the Spanish walk Spanish.

CHINA'S CRY.

In the "delimitation of spheres of influence," going on in China, everybody seems to be remembered but the Chinese. Their sphere of influence is pitifully small.

The great harbors have all been grabbed by the powers, and China cries out in pain that she has not a single war port for the new battleships now building for her regenerated navy.

There is only one thing for the Son of Heaven to do. It is to come out of his sacred seclusion, think less of his heavenly origin, take his place on earth like a man and do his part in the world's work. Laggards are sure to be treated with slender courtesy in the race of progress.

Let China study Japanese policy. A nation which would preserve its integrity must move with the great world currents.

The Post-Dispatch's Triton pulled off a cruiser. It should be hawsered to the Administration, which is so hard to move.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE.

The cat's jumped out of the bag. Consul-General Lee is the man who is responsible for all the Administration's troubles.

In his message of March 28 the President says the Maine was sent to Havana at the request of Consul-General Lee.

So it appears that Consul-General Lee is responsible for the loss of the battleship and the murder of 262 American sailors.

Now the President says he must hold his message because Consul-General Lee cables that he and other Americans are likely to be slain if the Dons don't like the tone of the document.

So Consul-General Lee is responsible again—this time for the delay.

It's easy to see where all the blame lies. Consul-General Lee is keeping the President in check, restraining the fiery executive ardor. He has the hose turned on his chief.

It's clear as crystal. Consul-General Lee is at the bottom of the whole miserable business—the loss of the Maine, the murder of the sailors, the "inside theory," the diplomatic shuffling, the delay—Consul-General Lee is the guilty man.

Would it not be a good idea for the people to hold public meetings to denounce Consul-General Lee?

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There may be a doubt about taxing franchises, but there can be no doubt as to their value in a growing city.

A QUESTION OF COAL.

Although British diplomacy may sometimes be weak and vacillating, the possession of all the coal in Chinese waters gives her an advantage of which she cannot be deprived by the blundering of statesmen.

Coal supply is, in these days, a vital element in naval war programmes, and the nation which can monopolize and hold that need not greatly fear the battleships of her enemies.

Not long ago the German gospel ship sent to China to carry the Gospel of His Majesty's Hallowed Person to China, was forced to recoal more than once at English stations, and this while possible war between William and his grandmother was the daily talk of press and people. It would have been truly melancholy had war broken out while Prince Henry was on his way. The good ship would have been at the mercy of winds and waves and monsters of the deep, to say nothing of British guns.

Of course England does not want to fight, but if she is forced to do anything so disagreeable, she has the coal supply of the world pretty well cornered, and while that holds out she is not likely to lose her superiority in naval warfare.

Like the shallow partisan that he is, Mr. Grosvenor, who is Hanna's mouthpiece, says the Spanish war will be a Republican war. We have already lost one of our best battleships through Republican management. It may be well to let men of all parties take a hand in any struggle that is to come.

AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY.

With the exception of the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors, who are in the main figureheads representing Great Britain, the Australian colonies have a democratic form of government. It is, however, a very different form of democracy from the American system.

The chief characteristic of the Australian democratic system is its easy flexibility. There is no written constitution and no fixed term for cabinet officers. Under it legislative majorities and executive officers may be changed and superseded at any time. This makes officials feel an exceptionally strong sense of immediate responsibility to the people.

Mr. Godkin, who reviews the Australian system in the March Atlantic, admits that under it various legislative experiments have been made which have resulted in giving very comprehensive protection to labor, which would have been impossible but for the ease and rapidity with which public sentiment can make itself felt under the "cabinet" system.

The Australian countries are, however, still nothing but colonies. They are still hampered by the burdens and trappings of monarchy. While this continues they cannot be as free as they might be. But it is a question whether the very flexible system they have adopted for quickly changing executive leaders when public policy requires it does not point to the final form of democracy. Tyranny and dishonesty would seem to be impossible where the people have complete control of their public servants and direct power to shape governmental action.

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President McKinley's reply to the offer of mediation by the great powers was a model of good taste and will meet with the full approval of those who have criticised and do most severely censure his laggard policy. His closing words, in which he describes the Cuban situation as "insufferable," are particularly gratifying, and it is to be hoped are something more than formal chaff. It was perhaps not in order for him to mention the Maine incident, but that alone is an insuperable obstacle to mediation and with this in view the President does well to turn a deaf ear to the well-meant solicitations of the Ambassadors. Madrid is the place for peace work.

AN AWFUL TERROR.

A new terror rises up to deepen the dismay of the abject bondmongers. It is that if war comes there will be another agitation for an income tax. One of their organs remarks with bated breath: "If an income tax is impossible under the constitution as it stands, there would certainly be a movement to amend the constitution in that particular."

This is dreadful to think of. Such a peril is quite enough to put all thoughts of preserving the national honor and dignity out of mind. If the fool people are likely to get at the incomes of those who run the Government as a business enterprise for their own profit, and make them pay for their privileges, what is the use of living?

Honor is only a dream anyhow compared with cold cash, national dignity a sham and the safety of American seamen and citizens a beggarly nothing beside the safety of rich and regular dividends.

The Post-Dispatch has on former occasions protested against the sale or use of intoxicants at the public school picnics as demoralizing, but the resolution of the Teachers' Annuity Committee prohibiting school picnics in parks where intoxicants are sold is going too far. It is absurd to deny the schools the public parks for picnics because somewhere in the parks liquor may be on sale. What the board should do, and all that it should do, is to prohibit the sale or distribution of intoxicants at school picnics.

It is gratifying to hear that the School Board has abandoned the project of adding Spanish to the High School curriculum. When money is so hard to obtain for even essential studies it is hardly wise to spend any of it for instruction which not more than 1 or 2 per cent of the pupils would put to use. And at this time when the Spanish influence is about to be removed from the Western Continent it seems poor policy to trouble the youth of the land with the Spanish language for commercial purposes.

An Administration organ publishes a telegram announcing that 200 reconcentrados have just been murdered by the Spanish troops. Is the Administration waiting for the reconcentrados to be all "worked off?"

The people will readily take Uncle Sam's war bonds. The Post-Dispatch has to-day heard from all the cities, and there is everywhere a popular demand for them.

The flight of Americans from Havana is not a sign of war. It means that Americans are not safe on Spanish soil.

Between this time and next Monday Boss Hanna will have time to invent new excuses for delay.

Delay caused the Maine massacre and the danger of delay did not end with the Havana tragedy.

The pale, gray organs have at last learned that Spain is not only a murderer but a liar as well.

Have you studied the geography of a spoiled girl's face? There are islands of spite, oceans of late hours, lakes of champagne and mountains of deceit. Read her description by Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Beauty Book.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

In spite of the Czar's big whip;
In spite of the Hanna tip,
The people will fight
And the wrong will right
And we'll not "give up the ship."

When Cleveland said to Johnny Bull:
"Hands off of Venezuela'"—full
Of sand and grit was Grover C.—
John straight retired from Venezue.

McKinley well this plan might con
In dealing with the haughty Don.
A little stiffening up the back
Would be a wondrous boon to Mac.

Secretary Day is a sort of Day after to-morrow.

The Getcher Gunn poesy regiment will chafe until Monday.

While we are waiting Secretary Long should find a cruiser for St. Louis.

The Spanish cat has had a long play with the White House mouse.

The Baltimore boy of 17 who is the father of triplets is rather precocious.

Chauncey I. Filley, it is said, is on the warpath. It was thought that he was "on the hog train."

Every able-bodied man not in the flying squadron should be prepared to join the flying squad.

Thuner is but a petty Cesar. The great Cesar would have paid some heed to 56,000 citizens of Rome.

If our soldiers get nothing worse than spring fever when they reach Havana they will be doing well.

Though Shawneetown was a good town, without so much as one prisoner in its jail, the flood did not spare it.

The President's "load of responsibility" is nothing more than the big fat Senator from Ohio, Mark Hanna.

In a few days, when our navy gets to work, there will be more "high balls" on water than there are now on land.

Mayor Ziegenhein may plant the stars and stripes on Moro Castle should Hanna's broad bulk not block the way.

Perhaps Wales thinks a firm seat on a bicycle will aid him in preserving his equilibrium when he touches the throne.

Rothschild may love Spain, but it should be noted that the story that he will buy a cruiser for her comes from Madrid.

Now that Fighting Editor Carmack of Memphis has been finally seated in Congress, we may expect to have trouble, sure enough.

The St. Louis man who beat a tin pan at the charivari following his divorced wife's wedding should have been suppressed. Happiness should not be unnecessarily demonstrative.

The thrifty New York bankers want 4 per cent for a big loan to the Government, though 3 per cent is all that the interest should be. This is all that would be asked in a popular loan.

The Greek cross on the moon does not mean war. It has been there before at this time of the year. Some years ago the same thing was seen in Chicago. There is no fight in any Greek sign now-a-days.

The St. Louis boys who are ridding neighborhoods of cats by means of an electric light should work on the rats instead of the cats; though it is true that if the cats had attended to business the rats would have been fewer.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. K.—No.

UNWARY.—Consult a lawyer.

SUBSCRIBER.—Eugene Sue was the author of the romance entitled "The Wandering Jew."

B. J. S.—The United States has but one Consul (no Minister) in South Africa, at Cape Town. His name is Frank W. Roberts of Maine.

FRANK W. M.—You would undoubtedly find benefit by a residence in Florida. For route, consult railway agents. The route by rail would be preferable from this point.

WEST END READER.—Bird lime is made by boiling to thickness the juice of holly bark or misletoe berries. It can also be made by boiling to a kind of glue linseed oil or the gluten of wheat.

A. M.—The vernal and autumnal equinoxes practically fall on the same day each year, under the present or Gregorian calendar. The difference between the calendar and solar year now is one day in 3323 years.

STRONG PROOF THAT SPAIN IS GUILTY.

The Man Who Furnished Mines for Havana Harbor Declares the Spanish Officers Blew Up the Maine.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, April 8.—Joseph P. Gibbins, expert on explosives, furnishes the following statement to the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch:

The only submarine mines which have been supplied to the Spanish Government since 1886-7, were manufactured under my own patents.

I then supplied them with 56 ground mines, 25 buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of gun cotton, and 15 electro-contact mines, exploded either on contact or by observation from shore, each containing a charge of 100 pounds of gun cotton.

The mines sent to Havana would still retain full effectiveness. They will last under water for an indefinite period.

In 1896-97 the Spanish Government ordered a fresh supply of my patent mines. Whether they went to Havana or not is immaterial.

One of the mines supplied in 1886 is still fully capable of causing the destruction of the Maine.

In fact, I am convinced, from all the surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

In direct contradiction of the assertions of the Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington and of Gen. Weyler that there are no submarine mines in Havana harbor, I absolutely affirm that I shipped the above mines for Havana and Ferrol on a Spanish ship, the property of the Spanish Government and officered by Spanish naval officers, with two captains, at the West India dock at London.

My mines are in electrical connection with the shore, and it is quite impossible that they could be exploded except by design.

I am convinced also that the explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one or two men, for these reasons:

First—A vessel swinging either anchored or moored, upon striking the circuit closer case, would merely drop a shutter on the keyboard on shore, warning the officer in charge that she was in contact with the mine.

Second—Before the officer is in a position to fire the mine he must obtain one of two keys. One generally is kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He then must unlock the glass door over which the shutter has fallen and insert a red danger plug in the insulated switch.

Third—He must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate.

Fourth—The firing key is arranged with a locking armature of ebonite, which must be unlocked before the danger point is arrived at.

Fifth—The firing key hammer must be pressed onto the contact anvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator, by which the mine in turn is exploded.

I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500-pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me.

There is a concensus of opinion that the first explosion was external. This is established on the following grounds:

The forward magazine contained 2500 pounds of gunpowder, which might blow up the decks, but it is problematical whether it would be capable of igniting the 5500 pounds of powder in the middle magazine. Even if it did, the explosion of both would be quite incapable of igniting 500 pounds of wet cotton in the after magazine. Had that quantity of gun cotton been detonated not a vestige of the Maine would remain.

The only practical way of discovering the mine that sunk the Maine is by underrunning the cable from the shore to the junction box, and from thence underrunning each individual cable to the mine, until one was found without a mine attached.

I am satisfied that the explosion was caused by a ground mine—not by a buoyant mine—for Havana harbor is too shallow to admit of the use of the latter.

I am prepared to satisfy by demonstration to any jury of reasonable men that this is the true explanation of the destruction of the Maine.

JOSEPH P. GIBBINS.

MINISTER WOODFORD ISSUES A STATEMENT.

MADRID, April 8.—United States Minister Woodford has issued the following statement to the Spanish press:

"The Madrid newspapers of this morning are filled with statements concerning the American Minister which are so inaccurate that he asks the courtesy of the press to correct them. He does this in the interests of friendship and peace.

"The proprieties of his diplomatic position forbid his making any statement with regard to his diplomatic action with the Spanish Government. But last September the Spanish foreign office received written permission to publish the text of any official correspondence which he should have at any time with the Spanish Government, and this permission is effective to-day. The Spanish Government is at complete liberty to publish every word he has ever addressed to the foreign office by letter, memorandum or statement.

"The Second Secretary of the American Legation has sailed for New York to resume the practice of his profession. He has resigned from the diplomatic service. The American Minister's wife left with her niece for Paris Wednesday night. She is in poor health and the excitement of the past fortnight has compelled her to seek absence and rest. The daughter of the American Minister remains and will remain with him at Madrid. He has not given up his residence, where he expects to reside so long as he shall remain accredited to the Spanish court.

"The American Minister has received nothing but courtesy from the people of Madrid. He has never had the slightest apprehension as to his own personal security or that of his family. He is working for peace, and, despite all rumors to the contrary, he still hopes peace will be kept between Spain and the United States and that peace will soon be re-established in Cuba, based upon absolute justice, with protection for the great American interests in that island and the maintenance of the honor of Spain."

WALL STREET GAMBLERS REAPING A HARVEST.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The most remarkable phenomenon growing out of the war news and peace news from Washington during the last month is the success of a small gang of speculators in working the stock market.

It is certain that they have taken $5,000,000 of profits out of Wall street. It is probable that their gains have reached $10,000,000. The market has jumped as much as 10 points in an hour.

The winnings have been taken out of the pockets of Wall street men, for there are practically no outsiders in the market nowadays. This gang of bold speculators possess the wonderful faculty of knowing what is going to happen in the White House several hours in advance, sometimes a whole day in advance.

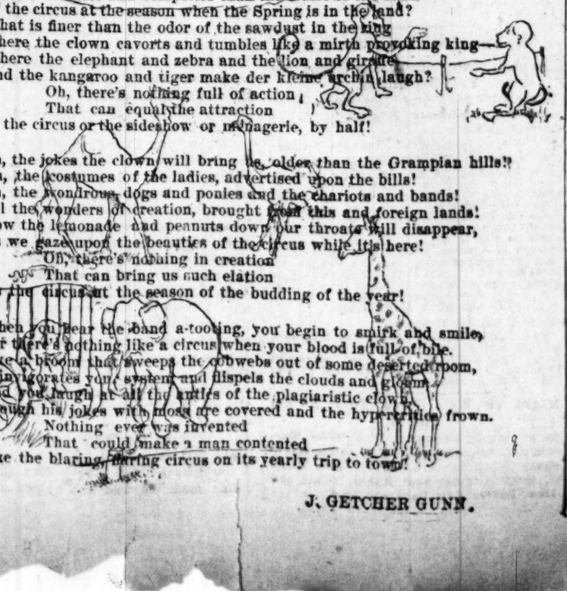
Four Senators in Washington are known to be bold operaters in Wall street.

Whenever the market has mysteriously boomed in response to fictitious peace news from Washington some gang has reaped great profits.

Wall street men name these Senators and their associates as the winners. They are talked about as freely as if their connection with false peace rumors were matter of record. Even the messenger boys about the street know them and talk about them. But not one Wall street operator can be induced to say a word about them for publication.

The street is true to its traditions.

AT THE CIRCUS.



What is sweeter and completer than the music of the band
Of the circus at the season when the Spring is in the land?
What is finer than the odor of the sawdust in the ring
Where the clown cavorts and tumbles like a mirth provoking king—
Where the elephant and zebra and the lion and giraffe
And the kangaroo and tiger make der kleine archin laugh?
Oh, there's nothing full of action,
That can equal the attraction
Of the circus or the sideshow or menagerie, by half!

Oh, the jokes the clown will bring is older than the Grampian hills!
Oh, the costumes of the ladies, advertised upon the bills!
Oh, the wondrous dogs and ponies and the chariots and bands!
All the wonders of creation, brought from this and foreign lands!
How the lemonade and peanuts down our throats will disappear,
As we gaze upon the beauties of the circus while it's here!
Oh, there's nothing in creation
That can bring us such elation
As the circus at the season of the budding of the year!

When you hear the band a-tooting, you begin to smirk and smile,
For there's nothing like a circus when your blood is full of bile.
Like a broom that sweeps the cobwebs out of some deserted room,
It invigorates your system and dispels the clouds and gloom.
And you laugh at all the antics of the plagiaristic clown,
Though his jokes with moss are covered and the hypercritics frown.
Nothing ever was invented
That could make a man contented
Like the blaring, daring circus on its yearly trip to town!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

HIS BUTTONS BURST,

COL. WETMORE'S AWFUL PREDICAMENT WHILE AT THE MEXICAN CAPITAL.

HE INVENTED A NEW SALUTE.

Diplomacy Got a Severe Wrench When Two St. Louisans Attended Consul Barlow's Reception.

Ex-Gov. William Joel Stone, who was in Mexico recently with Col. M. C. Wetmore, L. D. Kingsland and other distinguished St. Louisans, tells the following astonishing story on the obese tobacco manufacturer:

Consul General Barlow invited the visiting Missourians to a reception, at which they were presented not only to President Porfirio Diaz, Secretary Lamantour and all the Governors at the Mexican capital, but also to a number of Generals and other officers of the Mexican army.

The feast was spread in the dining hall of the American Consulate and the American guests arriving late were to be presented, each in turn, beginning with President Diaz, to all the resplendent officers of the sister republic. Col. Wetmore was to lead the procession of Americans on account of his knowledge of the Castilian tongue, and Consul Barlow, as the host, was to make the introductions.

In the meantime Col. Wetmore was having trouble with his full dress suit. He doesn't like full dress suits, anyhow, but he burst his suspenders in the effort to get ready on time, and was obliged to expand both diaphragm and abdomen in order to keep the waistband of his capacious trousers en rapport with the sky line of his vest. He had no time to get another pair of suspenders. It was late already, and he posted off to the reception in a ferocious temper.

He might have slipped through the ordeal all right if it had not been for the fact that he had been losing flesh. His trousers seemed three sizes too big for him, and as he marched down towards the long line of full-dressed and bespangled officers he began to realize that he could slip through a knot-hole if he ever let his breath escape. His trousers were literally hanging on his breath, and his face was very red with the effort to keep up the inflation.

As he reached President Diaz, Mr. Barlow made the introduction and Col. Wetmore, in an attempt to say "Buenos dios," was obliged to collapse, as a balloon does when the rip cord opens the valve. He felt that his trousers were on the eve of parting company with his waistcoat, and with a wild gesture of pain and perplexity he clapped his hand to his abdomen and stayed the impending catastrophe. President Diaz, with a horrified glance at Col. Wetmore's danger line, realized the awkwardness of the St. Louisan's predicament, and with fine presence of mind and a most remarkable exhibition of polite tact, imitated Col. Wetmore's sudden gesture and laid his hand also on his own abdomen, as if in sympathy with the strange salute.

Each Governor, General and official in the long line saw the odd salute, and desirous of following the lead of President Diaz made the same gesture, which had saved the day for Wetmore, until the whole line was salaaming and holding abdomens, as if all had been seized with sudden cramps.

Gov. Stone saw the odd performance, and thinking that it was a form of salutation peculiar to the Mexican people quickly adopted it, to be followed in turn by all the Americans.

When the guests were all seated, Gov. Stone, who sat near near Wetmore, whispered:

"Where in the deuce did you get onto that peculiar Mexican salute, Wetmore?"

"Salute, ——" grunted Wetmore. "It was my pants. I busted my suspenders, and I couldn't hold my breath and talk Spanish at the same time."

APPRECIATION AND COIN.

Fritsch Foundry Co. Returns Thanks and $25 to the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Swingley received a check for $25 from the Arthur Fritsch Foundry and Machine Co., 212 Gratiot street, Friday, in recognition of the good work of the firemen at the fire at the company's plant Saturday night.

It was accompanied by the following appreciative note:

Chief Charles Swingley:

Dear Sir—We desire to express to both yourself and your men our heartiest thanks for your excellent work at the fire at our works last Saturday night, as owing to such good effort we were able to start up our plant again on Tuesday at noon. Our loss, though considerable, does not reach what it would had we been compelled to shut down for weeks and lose the trade we have worked hard to establish.

We inclose, besides our best wishes for your every success in the future, our check for $25 to apply to your relief fund. Yours very truly,

ARTHUR FRITSCH FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Valesca, who sheds her clothes on the flying trapeze and does other risque things, is helping to draw large crowds to the Standard this week, in connection with the other features of the Black Crook show. The Venetian Burlesquers will provide an attraction of the usual temperature at the house next week.

The Hungarian Boys' Band and the vitascope, the two strongest features of the Columbia Theater programme the past and present week, will be retained another week. There will be a lot of new moving features. Otherwise there will be a complete change of programme at the beautiful playhouse Sunday night.

"Ambition" and a vaudeville programme of unusual excellence are the attractions at Hopkins' this week. Next week the familiar nautical drama, "Hearts of Oak," will be put on by the stock company. The vaudeville features will be the Nawns and Jessie Couthoui.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" is being as well received at Havlin's this week as it was at the high-priced houses last season. There are a lot of clever people in the cast. Next week "Blue Jeans," with buzz-saws and things on the side, will particularly please the patronage of this theater.

Fined $50 for Carving His Wife.

Nicolai Riquia carved his wife with a butcher knife early Friday morning and Judge Peabody fined him $50.

The Riquias live in equator at 123 South Third street. They quarrelled Thursday night and Riquia went away. Later he returned and was in a very angry mood. With a big butcher knife he slashed the woman twice. It is said that she was half asleep at the time of the assault. Her injuries were treated at the City Dispensary and pronounced not serious.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

OLYMPIC—Roland Reed in "The Wrong Mr. Wright."
IMPERIAL—"Led Astray."
HOPKINS'—"Ambition."
HAVLIN'S—"A Trip to Chinatown."
FOURTEENTH STREET—Passion Play.
COLUMBIA—Vaudeville.
STANDARD—Black Crook Burlesque.
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TELEGRAMS WERE FORGED.

Prominent Men Sent No Insult to the President.

MARKET AFFECTED BY REPORT.

FAKE PUBLICATION BY THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT GENERALLY CONDEMNED.

FORGER WILL BE HUNTED DOWN

Excitement and Depressed Quotations Follow in the Wake of the False Message to McKinley.

A forged telegram sent to Congressman Joy from St. Louis caused a commotion in business circles Friday. Some scoundrel forwarded to the Congressman a telegram conveying a direct insult to President McKinley, signing to it the names of Sam M. Kennard, Robert S. Brookings, A. C. Stewart, A. A. Wallace, William H. Thompson, Goodman King and H. Clay Pierce.

It was reproduced in Friday morning's Globe-Democrat, the text being:

"We think the President's stupid delay criminal and an insult to American manhood."

Appended to it in the newspaper account were the names of the seven prominent citizens of St. Louis mentioned.

There was intense excitement on 'Change during the opening hour of the extra Good Friday session. Conservative traders stood in groups and discussed the message, wondering what it meant and what strong motives could prompt men of the conservative stamp of Messrs. Kennard, King, Thompson and the other signers to send such a message at such a time.

They could see but one solution. The telegram meant what men whose judgment had always reflected that of the business element of St. Louis citizenship were clamoring for war. That their opinion would have weight no one doubted.

The effect on the market was electrical. Prices of cereals took a downward shoot and bear operators took advantage of a rare opportunity to depress the market.

Not until an hour after the market opened was it known that the telegram was the work of a forger. Prices strengthened at once.

A storm of indignation replaced the undercurrent of intense excitement.

Meanwhile a warm meeting was in session at the office of Mr. Goodman King. When this suave business man reached his place of business he had thrown diplomacy to the winds and was angry, an unusual condition for Mr. King.

He was joined later by Messrs. Kennard and Thompson, and the three hunted up the other victims of the forger.

The seven men went about town together all morning in an effort to hunt down the miscreant.

At the Western Union Telegraph Office they learned that the message was filed at Union Station Thursday afternoon by a young man. The telegram and signatures were typewritten.

The identity of the young man is not known. If it is learned he will be prosecuted.

The gentlemen whose names were used in so dastardly a manner sent the following self explanatory telegram Friday morning:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8, 1898.—To William McKinley, President United States.—A telegram to Congressman Joy, published to-day in the Globe-Democrat of this city, reflecting upon you, with our names appended as signers, we denounce as a rank forgery. We believe that you are guarding our national honor with integrity and dignity, and your actions in the present crisis receive our unqualified approval.

Sam M. Kennard, Robt. S. Brookings, A. C. Stewart, A. A. Wallace, Wm. H. Thompson, Goodman King, H. Clay Pierce.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8, 1898.—Hon. Charles F. Joy, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: Telegram to you of the 7th inst. over our names, condemning the President's course, is a rank forgery, sent by an unknown knave. We have implicit confidence in the patriotism and judgment of our Chief Executive, and are prepared to support him in every way.

Signed—Sam M. Kennard, Robert S. Brookings, A. C. Stewart, A. A. Wallace, William H. Thompson, Goodman King, H. Clay Pierce.

A letter was written and sent to the Globe-Democrat. It reads as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—To the Globe-Democrat—The telegram published on the second page of your issue of this date, addressed to "Charles F. Joy, Washington," and reading as follows: "We think the President's stupid delay criminal and an insult to American manhood," and bearing our names, is a rank forgery. We, neither of us, signed or authorized any such message, and would not have done so under any circumstances. On the contrary we most unqualifiedly approve the President's course and have the most abiding confidence in his patriotism and judgment.

Will you do the justice to give this as much publicity as you gave the infamous forgery?

Signed—Samuel M. Kennard, Robert S. Brookings, A. C. Stewart, A. A. Wallace, William H. Thompson, Goodman King, H. Clay Pierce.

Mr. Kennard was still indignant when a Post-Dispatch reporter saw him. He said: "The telegram was an infamous outrage, calculated to do not only the signers but the interests of St. Louis incalculable damage. It is to me inconceivable that a newspaper should publish a thing of that kind without an attempt to verify it. I cannot blame Mr. Joy for giving it out. In a crisis like this I would sign my name to nothing I would fear to see in print."

Another telegram was sent to Congressman Joy Thursday by two prominent bear traders on 'Change. It was genuine and elicited a hot rebuke.

The message read:

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—To Charles F. Joy, House of Representatives, Washington: Cannot understand how any but Bryanites desire to oppose the President.

R. M. HUBBARD,
JOHN W. KAUFMANN.

This reply came scorching over the wires:

WASHINGTON, April 7.—To John W. Kaufmann, St. Louis: Your telegram is offensive. The President has had three distinct policies in as many days. Which one do you favor, or have you a private wire to him, with information we do not receive? I talked with him this morning, and possibly have as late information as St. Louis has. I am not opposing the President, but assume the right to advise him at all times. If he acts as he ought to act, I shall support him; otherwise, I shall act as my best judgment dictates.

CHARLES F. JOY.

"Served them right" was the general comment on 'Change Friday.

John W. Kaufmann was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter and asked about the message bearing his signature.

"I sent it," he said. Then he busied himself with the tape of the ticker and refused to say what he thought of the reply. It is thought the forged telegram was sent to influence the market in the interest of the bears.

...GE STOUT DEAD.

OSCAR GARDNER, "THE OMAHA KID," DEALT HIM HIS DEATH BLOW.

FIERCE FIGHT AT COLUMBUS.

Its Fatal Ending Will No Doubt Prevent McCoy and Ruhlin From Meeting There.

There will be no prizefight for the heavyweight championship between Gus Ruhlin and Kid McCoy.

At least those two will not meet at Columbus, as they have planned to do.

This may be put down as a certainty, for at Columbus last night the prizefighting game received a blow from which it will take it a long while to recover.

Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," met George Stout there. It was a desperate fight from start to finish. In the twelfth round Gardner dealt Stout a short right hand swing on the jaw and knocked him out. Stout was taken in an unconscious condition to St. Francis' Hospital, at Columbus, and he died there this morning.

The Associated Press dispatch from Columbus this morning tells the story.

Columbus, O., April 8.—George Stout of Philadelphia, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, in a hot fight last night, died from the effects of the blow at the St. Francis Hospital at 4:10 this morning. It was in the twelfth round that the fatal jolt was delivered, Stout falling heavily and never regaining consciousness. He was ordered taken to the hospital by a physician, but nothing could be done for him. His wife was summoned from Philadelphia and is said to be now en route here.

Gardner and Mike Connelly and P. H. Sullivan, his seconds, were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station, where a charge of suspicion was placed against them. The charge has not been formally changed since Stout's death, but they will be held for murder pending the Coroner's verdict. A post-mortem examination is to be held to determine the cause of death. The knock-out blow was a short right arm swing on the jaw.

This is the second fatal ending to a prizefight within the present month. At Trenton, N. J., on March 22, Jack Smith killed Harry Brown, by hitting him a terrible blow on the jaw. Like Stout, too, he died the morning after his fight and in an institution called St. Francis' Hospital, the very same name as that held by the establishment in which Stout died.

This is the sixth man killed in the prize ring during the present year. The other fatalities were:

William Vernon, April 20, 1897, Athens, Pa.
Frank Evans, April 21, 1897, San Jose, Cal.
Tom Carter, July 28, 1897, Salt Lake, Utah.
Walter Croot, December 7, 1897, London, England.
Harry Brown, March 22, 1897, Trenton, N. J.

Before the fight between Gardner and Stout took place Kid McCoy said he expected no trouble in pulling off the McCoy-Ruhlin fight at Columbus, but if there was, he said, there would be no difficulty in finding another spot if Ruhlin was as willing and anxious as he was.

"This contest will be an experiment with me," said McCoy, "because I shall try to prove to the public that a smaller man can beat a larger one, as was demonstrated in the days of Tom Sayers. If Ruhlin beats me, I will be content hereafter to contend for the middleweight championship. I have heard nothing from Maher, but see there is talk of a match between Maher and Jeffries. I hope Maher will give me a battle before he does Jeffries, and I will be ready to make a match with him immediately after the Ruhlin contest. I received an offer of $300 from the East St. Louis club the other day to meet Jack Bonner, and also a letter from Parson Davies, saying Bonner was willing to meet me at the middleweight limit for the championship. I wrote to Davies at Chicago that the weight suited me all right. I also told him that he ought to get a $500 purse."

Tommy White and Dixon.

Talking about George Dixon, whom he met the other night in Syracuse, Tommy White, Chicago's crack featherweight, says: "Dixon is one of the squarest boxers I ever met."

Santry and Smith.

At the next big boxing tournament at Tattersall's, Chicago, Eddie Santry will meet Solly Smith.

WITH THE BILLIARDISTS.

St. Louis Parties Offer to Back Schaefer Against Ives.

George Rippy, of the big billiard table manufactory, yesterday announced himself as ready to back Schaefer against Frank Ives. He wants the game to be at 18-inch balk-line and for $500 a side. Ives is now en route to New York and will not be heard from for a day or two. If the game takes place it will be brought off here within the next 30 days.

Captain Schaefer, proprietor of the Grand, hopes to have his billiard academy going to-night. Jake Schaefer, Frank Maggioli and Saylor, the California champion, are the billiardists in St. Louis at present, but Mr. Parker confidently expects that Thatcher of Chicago, formerly the champion of Ohio; Capron, the ex-champion of Canada, and Moulds of New Orleans will reach the city during the day. Sutton and other cracks will come to St. Louis later. It is the intention to play four or five games, afternoon and evening, all short exhibitions.

Anson May Spring a Surprise Soon.

There was nothing new in the Anson situation yesterday. The veteran is embarrassed somewhat by the war scare and finds it hard to secure capitalists willing to take the risk. He is as full of confidence as ever, however, and last night was fully as jaunty and jocular as ever. He expects to be able to make an important announcement within a few days. Just what that may be he reserves for himself at the present.

Gaudaur and Johnson.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 8.—Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, and Robert Johnson of Vancouver have arranged a match race for the championship and a purse. A side bet of $2000 was made. The race will be rowed this summer at Burrar Inlet, Vancouver.

Slaughter Again on Deck.

Charley Slaughter, the leading jockey at the Fair Grounds last season, who has been out of the saddle so long, is on deck again and Wednesday he won on Nicholas at Nashville.

On College Campus.

The C. B. C. base ball team will meet the Columbias on the College campus next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Home Brewery Battery.

Wyroskey and Burke, who played such good ball for Cape Girardeau last year, have signed with the Home Brewery Club. Collet will do the catching.

The Little Ball Players.

The Compton Juniors have organized for the season and would like to hear from all teams in the 11-year-old class, the Alaskas or Monroes preferred. They stand as follows: L. Doyle, catcher; E. Byrnes, pitcher; E. Truessler, first base; H. Redmon, second base; T. Gunn (captain), third base; J. Haggerty, shortstop; C. Erman, center field; C. Kamman, left field; E. Londen right field. For games address T. Gunn, 3158 Park avenue.

The R. & M.'s have organized and would like to hear from all 17-year-old teams; also from three players to join them. Address J. Reilly, 2869 Morgan street.

The Parks have organized for the season with: E. Devoy c, B. Costello p, J. Mahoney 1b, C. Meyer 2b, W. Stephens ss, B. Griffenhaup 3b, M. Fitzsimmons lf, M. Osborne rf, T. Griffin cf. They would like to have a game for Easter Sunday with the W. E. Kinders. Address all challenges to W. Stephens, 1429 Papin street.

JOYOUS EASTER!

Come what may, Easter should be a joyous time—and we're surely doing our part to make it so. As Saturday is now known as Family Day at the Grand-Leader, we shall offer

EASTER BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

These few items will give you a fair idea of the splendid values that await you on every floor and at every counter SATURDAY:

GRAND LEADER
STIX, BAER & FULLER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON.

Ladies! You're all thinking 'bout it—that Easter Jacket, Cape etc. Look at Our Store—Crowding Bargains for Saturday:



Jackets—Ladies' Fly-Front Jackets of all-wool Covert Cloth and with changeable silk-lined front—*Saturday* ... **$3.50**

Fly-Front Jackets of Whipcord Covert Cloth, finished with strap-covered seams, patch pockets and lined all through with heavy tailor satin—*Saturday* ... **$5.98**

Four-button Reefer Jacket of all-wool Venetian twill—lined all the way through with heavy high-colored silk serge—*Saturday* ... **$7.50**

Four-button Reefer Jacket of fine imported whipcord, with satin lining throughout—*Saturday* ... **$10.00**

Capes—Ladies' real stylish and handsome Capes, with yoke of heavy Moire silk, ornamented with rows of jet with flounce of lace—*Saturday* ... **$4.98**

A lovely and artistic creation of Silk, yoke points, edged with jet, filled in with pleated Chiffon and Cerise Taffeta—silk lined and collarette of pleated chiffon—*Saturday* ... **$7.50**

The new Cape of heavy Taffeta silk, three wide flounces, edged with baby velvet ribbon—Taffeta silk lined—*Saturday* ... **$12.50**

Waists—Laundered Waists of Lawn, with stripes cut on the bias, with full pouch front and detachable collar—*Saturday* ... **75c**

Laundered Waist of good quality duck, made with full pouch front—*Saturday* ... **$1.25**

Waist of extra quality taffeta, new striped effects, with full pouch front, cut on the bias—*Saturday* ... **$5.98**

For the Girls. 6 to 14 Years.

Reefers—Children's Reefers of all-wool solid colored cloth and fancy mixtures, trimmed with braid, watteau pleat—ages 6 to 14—cheap at $1.50—*Saturday* ... **89c**

EASTER BARGAINS In Boys' Fine Clothing.

The extraordinary inducements for Saturday are—$10,000 worth of Boys' Little Boys' and Young Men's Clothing, bought to be *sacrificed*—and received just in time for Easter Buyers. We've divided the entire purchase—for your quick choosing—into 6 lots. There are hundreds of other items, but these few tell the story:



Lot 1—Good School Suits—8 to 16 years—pretty colors and patterns and worth regular to $3—This Sale *Saturday* ... **$1.75**

Lot 2—Stylish Vestee and Middy suits—3 to 7 years—handsomely trimmed in the new contrasting shades—worth to $4—This Sale *Saturday* ... **$2.65**

Lot 3—Boys'—8 to 16 years—pure all-wool and new, stylish patterns—others in dark blue, navy, etc.—double seat and knees—splendid regular $4.00 and $5.00—*Saturday* ... **$2.95**

Lot 4—All-wool Suits—8 to 16 years—come in the new, nobby spring patterns and dark, dressy colors, the double-breasted military—field officers—style, 2 pairs pants—both of which are re-enforced at the knee—cap to match—pretty cap, too—entire outfit would be a bargain at $5.00—in this sale *Saturday* ... **$3.50**

Lot 5—Young Men's—up to 20 years—Long Pant Suits—all-wool, handsome patterns—stylishly cut and nice fitting, regular $7.00 and $7.50 Suits—choice in this sale *Saturday* ... **$4.95**

Lot 6—Special!—3000 pairs all-wool Short Pants up to 16 years—come in new spring patterns and good value at $1.00—*Saturday* ... **45c**

FINEST SUITS, TOP COATS, etc., Just as Cheap.

BOYS' EASTER WAISTS



In Basement for Saturday.

Extra quality White Lawn Fauntleroy Blouse Waists, with handsome open work embroidery on collar, cuffs, and down the front—the best embroidery we have ever seen on a shirt waist—ages 4 to 15 years—regular $1.35 waists *Saturday* at ... **75c**

JUST in the NICK OF TIME ...FOR EASTER...

The entire sample lines and odd lots of the well-known house of Newgass Bros., 25 to 29 West Houston street, New York—known as manufacturers of Children's fine Overgarments and dainty Reefers for the Little Tots—Will be sold *Saturday* (in Infants' Wear Dept., 2d floor,) *at exactly Half Price.*



Children's Reefers
2 to 7 Years.

Finest quality all-wool Broadcloth, fine imported mixtures, Scotch Plaids, French Checks, etc., in newest Empire and light fitting styles—exquisitely and beautifully trimmed in braid, ribbon, etc.—some with belts and all lovely—divided in 4 lots, thus:

Lot I.—Reefers worth $1.00 and $1.25—*Saturday* ... **75c**

Lot II.—Reefers worth $1.75 and $2.00—*Saturday* for ... **$1.25**

Lot III.—Reefers worth $2.50 and $3.00—*Saturday* ... **$1.50**

Lot IV.—Reefers worth $3.50 and $4.00—*Saturday* ... **$2.25**

Empire Corsets.

Ladies' Fine Empire Corsets—elastic hips—sizes 18 to 36—white, gray, black—good value at $1.00—choice *Saturday* (and they're an extraordinary bargain) for ... **59c**

Easter Hosiery.

Grand Easter Spread and Sale Saturday—Splendid Bargains that'll crowd the counters clear up till 7 o'clock.

Ladies' full seamless fast black and tan—Men's fast black Half Hose and Children's fast black ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes—choice *Saturday* ... **12½c**

Men's, regular-made fast black and tan colored Cotton Hose and Half Hose, double soles and high-spliced heels, regular 25c quality; choice *This Sale* ... **19c**

Children's, Ladies' and Men's pure imported full regular-made, fast black, striped and tan colored Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose and Half Hose, double soles and high-spliced heels, regular 35c goods—choice *This Sale* ... **25c**

Easter Shoes
At Easy Prices *Saturday.*



Ladies' tan or black Tampico Kid hand-turned Oxford Ties—with patent or stock tips, kid lined, all sizes and widths, regular $2.00 quality—*Saturday,* **$1.48**

Ladies' fine, soft, Vici Kid, Tan or Black—flexible soles—medium Coin Toe Lace Shoes, vesting top or all kid—called good values at $2.50—Here *Saturday* ... **$1.98**

Ladies' Hand-Sewed Lace Shoes, of Hausolt's fine chrome kid, turn or welt, stock tip, coin toes—warranted not to rip—800 pairs of these regular $4.00 Shoes will be sold—long as they last, for ... **$2.48**

Slippers—White Kid Hand-turn Strap slippers—kid lined—very pretty and good quality—Ladies' sizes, 98c—sizes 11½ to 2, 98c—sizes 8½ to 11, 88c—and sizes 6 to 8, *Saturday* ... **75c**

Boys' Vici Kid, coin and bulldog toes, lace, neat style, tan and black, good wearing—sizes 2½ to 5½, $1.98—12 to 2, *Saturday* ... **$1.48**

Girls' and Children's Shoes, splendid assortment, best makes—tans and black in the very newest shapes, styles toes including the knob toes—silk tops, etc.—sizes 11½ to 2, $1.48—8½ to 11, $1.25, and 4 to 8, *Saturday* ... **98c**

Big Sample Line
Easter Handkerchiefs
To be sold *Saturday* like this:

Ladies' All-Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—attached to original cards—nicely embroidered and hemstitched, and worth 25c to 35c; choice while they last ... **15c**

Ladies' extra fine and sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered and escalloped in newest designs, and worth 40c each—while they last, each ... **19c**

Ladies' very finest All-Linen Handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered in real French designs, and worth 50c and 60c—choice, while they last, each ... **35c**

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VERY NEAR AT HAND.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON OPENS ONE WEEK FROM TO-DAY.

SCHEDULE OF FIRST GAMES.

The Chicago White Stockings Open the Ball in St. Louis With Tim Hurst's Browns.

Just one week from to-day the first base ball games of the championship season of the National League for 1898 will be played.

The schedule of games for that day brings the Western clubs together on Western grounds and the Eastern clubs together in the East.

The opening games will be played with these teams facing each other and at the places named:

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Louisville.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Baltimore at Washington.

The Chicagos, who come here to play their opening games with the St. Louis club, will have a great advantage over the latter.

They have been training in the South since the middle of February, and have had six weeks of solid work in the field. The Browns, on the other hand, have been handicapped right along by bad weather, and have scarcely gotten in a decent week's practice. Should they hold their own against the Chicagos under these circumstances they will be performing little less than a miracle.

Manager Clarke of Louisville has decided to carry 18 men during the entire season. Clarke will probably farm out a few of his surplus players to Connie Mack's Milwaukee team.

President Hart says that the Chicago club will not farm out any of its players this season. He says that instead that when a player is let go he will secure his release from the Chicago club so that there will be no string attached to him.

The Philadelphia Club wants to start in right away to enforce the new rules with reference to protecting players from the insults of hoodlum spectators by having the latter thrown off the grounds by its officers, thus setting a good example to its patrons early in the season.

This interview came off in Earl Wagner's office, with Cy Swaim as the interviewer: "I have offered you a contract, Cy, and as you failed to sign I have concluded to release you," was the opening speech. The willowy Buckeye's temper began to simmer, and he was a case of 150 degrees in the shade as he flared back in this style: "See here, by gum, do you know who I am? I'm the best educated man on your team. What does Tom Brown or Mercer or the rest of this push know about Greek or Latin roots? I want cher to know, sir, that I'm educated, by gum, and that no one has a better right in this League than I have, b'gosh." When Cy dowsed his flame of indignation Earl Wagner got back thusly: "Cy, so far as I am concerned you can take your Greek and Latin roots, plant 'em on that farm at Coldwallader and raise green goods on 'em. This ball club is not an academy of wise guys. If I ever decide to start a bureau of education at this ball park I will hold out inducements to Herbert Spencer, Bob Ingersoll and a few of that set." Upon which Cy beat a silent exit, packed his carpetbag and boarded the first Ohio special.

The Cullinanes.

M. J. Cullinane, manager of the famous Cullinanes of last year, has ordered new uniforms. He says he will have the hottest aggregation in the business this season. Simon, or Cy, was passed up as captain of the Cullinanes, and Johnny Burke has filled the vacancy. More power to "Silver!"

Victors and Hauk Bros.

The Victors will cross bats with the Hauk Bros. on the College campus Resolutes' grounds on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SIMMS ON ORNAMENT

THAT COMBINATION WILL BE TOP CHOICE IN THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.

TO-MORROW MEMPHIS STARTS.

A Great Field of Horses and Jockeys Promises to Face the Flag in the Opening Event.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Montgomery Park now presents a busy scene. Fully 800 horses are stabled at the track. The Montgomery handicap, which will be run to-morrow, the opening day, is the race most talked of. The field will be made up from the following list:

Ornament (Simms), 127.
Boanerges (Morrison), 115.
Salvable (W. Martin), 108.
Buckvidere, 105; Linda, 104.
Performance (Kuhn), 105.
Tom Collins (T. Burns), 94.
Good Times, 106.
Ulysses, 110.
Forbush (Kitley), 97.
Judge Steadman, 94.

Ornament's work of a mile and an eighth in 1:55 will make him the favorite. Dupee, who weighs under 100 pounds, was on Ornament when he set them all guessing. The first mile was done in 1:41½. Yet it is not conceded that he has the race at his mercy.

McGuigan is here with his stable, including Boanerges and Bannockburn. They are in the pink of condition and "Umbrella Bill" expects to win both the Montgomery Handicap and the Tennessee Derby with the above two. They already have a race each to their credit.

P. Dunne has arrived from Louisville with eight, including Salvable and Swango, prominent candidates for the big attractions of this meeting. W. Martin, who rides for Mr. Dunne, expresses himself as feeling fairly sure Salvable will win the Montgomery.

Buckvidere and Linda have both worked remarkably well, and A. Cahn is in a quandary which to start and may start both.

Tom Collins' two victories at Nashville make him a dangerous factor. He is in light enough and will have T. Burns to pilot him.

Good Times' recent work of a mile and a sixteenth in 1:49¼ makes him a dangerous horse to bet against. Ulysses worked a mile in 1:46 to-day, and he too will be a warm one.

It will be the best race so far as quality goes ever run over the Montgomery Park track.

A glance at the names of some of the horsemen who will race their strings here tells of the class of sport which will be witnessed during the meeting. C. T. Patterson, J. W. Schorr & Son, E. S. Gardner & Son, T. P. Hayes, P. Dunne, J. J. Marklein, Simms and Anderson, T. Burns, Stanton and Tucker, Wm. McGuigan, A. M. Orpen, E. E. Corrigan, S. S. Brown, A. Cahn, J. C. Cahn, W. H. Landeman, Geo. C. Bennett, Timmons and Marks, W. M. Wallace, W. L. & R. K. Lewis, W. W. Bardin, J. H. Payne, Jno. Brennock and others too numerous to mention are here with their horses.

The Tennessee Derby, which is the second event of great importance, both at this meeting and to the turf world, will be run Tuesday, April 19. The indications are that a field of not over six or seven will face Starter "Kit" Chinn for the 3-year-old event. Bannockburn's easy win at Little Rock will probably make him the favorite, but local enthusiastists have a deep-rooted faith in Leiber Karl, and Schorr's colt will have a strong backing. Isabey won the Cumberland Prize at Nashville in hollow style, and Mr. Tucker thinks the colt has a royal chance. Since returning from Nashville the strapping son of Strathmore—Belle of the Highlands has been on the "improve" constantly, and will be a hard colt to beat.

Suango will carry P. Dunne's colors and Louisville reports say he has been going great guns up there before he was shipped here.

W. H. Landerman's candidate worked an easy mile recently in 1:47, doing it handily, without ever being urged. Libation is Abe Cahn's dependence, and he hopes to repeat his last year's coup with Buckvidere. There are a few other possibilities, but it is believed the ones mentioned will compose the field.

Twenty or more bookmakers will draw in here to-morrow. The town is full of turfmen and turf followers.

Turf Gossip.

The Kentucky Derby will be run at Louisville Wednesday, May 4, this year. There are already 400 horses quartered at the Louisville track. There are already 450 horses quartered at that track, with as many more to come after the Memphis, Nashville and Newport meetings. It promises to be the greatest meeting ever held on the historic Churchill Downs. All the railroads and steamboat lines have made excursion rates for the meeting. From present indications there will be about 10 starters in the Kentucky Derby made up from the following: Plaudit, Lieber Karl, Bannockburn, Dr. Black, Isabey, Han d'Or, Gallivant, Don Quixote, Frank Thompson, Marcato, Pacemaker, Sackett, Judge Quigley, Teucer. It is also probable that John Madden will start Oxnard to cut out the pace for Plaudit.

To-morrow the race meeting at Montgomery Park, Memphis, will be commenced and the Montgomery Handicap, the biggest race so far of the present year, will then be disposed of.

The announcement that the Washington Park Jockey Club of Chicago intended to give a race meeting in Chicago beginning June 25, caused little short of a sensation in racing circles here to-day.

The big track has been closed for years and while it was closed it was always said that racing was dead in Chicago.

The Washington Park track is really the only race track within Chicago's city limits and while its gates were closed it did seem as though racing there was dead sure enough.

It appears that the decision of the Washington Park directory to revive racing there was unanimous. The meeting will be opened June 25. It will last 25 days and the American Derby will usher in the meeting just as it used to. Details of the meeting will be arranged in a few days by the executive committee. Secretary Howard, in discussing the action of the club, said the meeting would be on the same high scale of previous meetings. There would be an American Derby with a big stake guaranteed, and most of the other stake fixtures of the club would be revived. The purses will be liberal.

The horse and jockey that beats Ornament and Simms to-morrow will know they have been to the races.

Thursday's Track Winners.

At Nashville—Pell Mell, Vannessa, Fervor, Friar John, Pete Ketcher, John Boone.

At San Francisco—Satiday, Reina de Cuba, Olenthus, Free Lady, May W., Twinkler.

At Little Rock—Berwell, The Geezer, Utopia Maid, Dressler.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:31, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:30, 7:20.

SLOAN, NIMS & BRATTON'S

—GREAT—

Blue-Ribbon Sale!

The greatest sale of High-class Horses ever held in the world will continue every day and evening by electric light until Saturday, April 9th.

TO-DAY WILL BE SPEED DAY,

When the following sensational race horses, racing prospects, and gentlemen's road horses will pass under the hammer: Wilbur—2:13½, trial 2:07; Georgie Simmons—2:17¼; Markland—2:18½, trial 2:11½; Hector—trial, 2:16; Brazil—2:16¼; Trumpettone—2:21 at 3 years, can beat 2:10; Baby C.—2:22¼ at 3 years; Pearwood—2:25, trial 2:15; Judge Prince—trial, 2:25; Almy Deen—2:25; Bob Kneebs—2:27¼; Billy C.—2:28; J. E. L.—2:28; Dell Brown—2:29½; Harriet S.—2:29¼; Angie—2:29¼; King Jack—2:17¼; the great young sire, Grampion, 2:29¼, and LEXINGTON WILKES, 4878, one of the greatest sons of GEORGE WILKES. Also, quite a number of green ones that can beat 2:20 the first time they score for the word.

REDS PASS THROUGH.

THE CINCINNATI PLAYERS DROP INTO ST. LOUIS THIS MORNING.

ARE NOW EN ROUTE HOME.

Capt. Ewing Says Their Month's Work in the South Has Put the Players in the Pink of Condition.

The first of the base ball teams of the National League who have been training in the South to arrive in St. Louis on their return trip home are the Cincinnatis. They reached here on the Missouri Pacific at 7 o'clock this morning from Sedalia, where they played yesterday, and an hour after their arrival they were on another train en route to Vincennes, Ind.

They play at the latter point to-day, and to-morrow they are to open on their home grounds.

There was a big crowd of the friends of the Cincinnati players at the Union Station this morning, and Peitz, Breitenstein and Holliday, the St. Louis men on the team, were warmly received.

Capt. Ewing and Manager Bancroft were loud in their praises of their Southern trip.

"We left Cincinnati on March 1, so that we have had a little more than a solid month of training in the South," said Capt. Ewing. "We found the weather in Texas for the most part mild and pleasant, but in fair or foul weather we kept the boys hard at it, and we have brought them home in the pink of condition."

The appearance of the Cincinnati players bore out the truth of the statements of Capt. Ewing. They certainly never looked better.

The Little Casino Schedule.

Emil Grassmann & Co. of Cleveland have just issued their Little Casino Baseball Schedule. This handy and useful little volume is of vest-pocket size, printed on fine paper, bound in a leatherette cover, and in addition to the official schedule and rules of the National League, has blank spaces for keeping the scores of each day's games, together with hits, errors and names of pitchers of each contest. The book also contains the names of the League presidents, managers, captains and umpires and a large amount of reliable and useful statistical matter that makes it an invaluable hand-book for every lover of the national game.

De Haas Robison in St. Louis.

Frank de Haas Robison of the Clevelands was in town yesterday. He left the Spiders at Hot Springs and he says they were never in better shape at the opening of a season.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR

Eighteen Months Old Baby Had Rash on Shoulder for Two Years Causing Intense Suffering. Would Scab Over, Break Open and Be Raw. Several Doctors and Remedies Tried. Efforts Fruitless. Cured by CUTICURA.

My sister had this rash come on her shoulder when she was about eighteen months old. It was there about two years causing her intense suffering. We had several different doctors, tried everything that we could think of, and that every one could suggest without effecting a cure. In spite of all we did it kept spreading. One day it would scab over and then crack open and a watery matter come from it and the scabs would all fall off. It would be raw for a time, then scab over again. Some one recommended CUTICURA REMEDIES. We immediately procured a box of CUTICURA (ointment), a cake of CUTICURA SOAP, then tried the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and before the *bottle was half gone we saw a marked change*, and by the time it was gone, she was *entirely cured without a scar being left.* She is now twelve years old, and has not had a pimple or sign of blood trouble since.

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ZIEGENHEIN'S CALL FOR TROOPS.

Many Responses Heard at the City Hall.

WILL NOT RESIGN AS MAYOR.

SAYS THAT MR. MEIER WILL OCCUPY THE CHAIR DURING HIS ABSENCE.

GENERAL SUMMONS MONDAY.

A Most Impressive Scene Will Be Enacted on the Steps of the New Building After the Street Parade.

AWAKEN, AWAKEN, COLUMBIA!

(By Carl Ungar, Associate City Counselor.)

Awaken, awaken, Columbia, dear!
Unsheathe thy trusty sword!
It's time, it's time to interfere!
Aboard, ye heroes, aboard!
Thou sacred sword flash flaming light
In dark oppression's dreary night.

Our treacherous foeman's gory horde
At human torture sneers!
Can we to hesitate afford
With liberty in tears?
Our cause is just, and right is might!
Sublime and noble is our fight!

Like heaven's eternal stars above
Beam the stars of our Banner true!
Like flaming rays of hope and love
Gleam the stripes of our "Red, White and Blue!"
Watch this banner float in the war-blazing sky,
Then, Cuba, the day of freedom is nigh.

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The publication in Thursday's Post-Dispatch that Mayor Ziegenhein intended to enroll a volunteer regiment on the steps of the new City Hall Monday, should war be declared against Spain, has aroused the patriotic enthusiasm of St. Louisans to the fighting pitch.

The Mayor says when he left his office Thursday afternoon nearly every able bodied young man, and not a few veterans, whom he met on the street, greeted him with the remark, "We are with you, and will be on hand Monday to answer your call for volunteers."

"I am more convinced to-day than I was yesterday," said the Mayor Friday, that I will make my call for that volunteer regiment when our street pageant halts at the doors of the new City Hall Monday.

"In my opinion the die is cast, and cast for a war to the finish, so far as Spainish domination on the American continent is concerned.

"I believe Spain would back down if she could, but she can't. She has gone along in her hard-headed, barbarous course until she has exasperated the patience and sense of humanity, not only of the American people, but of every Christian nation. She will have to fight, and alone. That is made plain by the note of the foreign ambassadors to President McKinley.

"I am delighted that the President made them the diplomatic, but firm, reply that he did. It shows that while we appreciate their kind offices, we have determined to manage our own affairs in our own way.

"You are not thinking of resigning as Mayor to lead the regiment of St. Louis volunteers?" the Mayor was asked.

"Certainly not. President Meier of the Council will act as Mayor while I am in the field. Really I do not expect to be gone long, for I think we will make short work of the Spaniards. I hope, however, to be able to get the St. Louis regiment to Cuba among the first troops that are sent. There will be no question about my being able to get them to the coast, ready to sail if the order is given us. I have seen enough of military service to be able to judge of a man fit to be a soldier for hard service by sizing him up.

"I will not enroll a man who I believe cannot stand the test for such service, and I know there will be no discount on their courage."

Ex-Mayor E. A. Noonan called to see the Mayor and thank him for naming him as one of the committee to examine and report on the condition of the books of the treasurer, comptroller and auditor, which is done at the close of every fiscal year.

The other members of the Auditing Committee are Attorney John A. Porter and Addison F. W. Pritchett, who for 20 years was auditor of the Wiggins Ferry Co.

Mr. Noonan congratulated the Mayor on his patriotic zeal and said he felt sure that Col. Ziegenhein and his volunteers would win fame on the battlefield.

"And I think you will be given full opportunity to do so," added the ex-Mayor. "I do not believe any influences are in reserve to stay the war spirit of the country. Our cause is just, and in my opinion we should have pitched into Spain when the Maine was blown up."

STATE TRAVELING LIBRARY.

The Movement Inaugurated by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Missouri has now a traveling library. The movement has been inaugurated by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, and the first box of 60 books has been shipped to Jefferson City.

The plan is similar in its modus operandi to that inaugurated in Wisconsin by Senator Stout, and the purpose is to furnish books to read free of cost to the people outside of the large cities where there are library facilities, and especially to the rural population.

Wooden cases are made to contain 50 volumes. These are sent on application to any town in the State, but, as a preliminary, the town applying must form a library organization with a president and secretary and a treasurer who will act as librarian.

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An Omaha company places for the first time before the public a Magical Treatment for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorus or other harmful drugs. It is a Wonderful Treatment—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL CO., suite 751 Ramage building, Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on those diseases, and positive proofs of their truly Magical Treatment. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

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Special Bargain Easter Sales for the Children To-Morrow at

CRAWFORD'S.



AT $3.75.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE OF **CHILDREN'S JACKETS.** 2d Floor.

The nobblest styles and materials for the little ones you'll find are here! Note the specials, to-morrow, very handsome All-Wool Jackets, all colors, braid trimmed, worth $1.50, to-morrow for **98c**

Jacket (like cut)..$3.75
Slashed Collar, 6 rows narrow braid, 1 row of wide braid, satin ribbon epaulettes, 4 gilt buckles, strap back, military buttons.

Jacket (like cut)..$2.25
Five rows of braid round double collar, fitted back, military buttons, all colors and sizes — a great Easter offer—



AT $2.25.

EASTER SELLING OF KID GLOVES IS PASSING ALL RECORDS!

FOUR-BUTTON (Large Pearl) KID GLOVES—tan, mode, brown, red and navy, regular $1 Gloves, per pair, Easter Sale Price.... **69c**

TWO-CLASP GLOVES— In reds, greens, tans, browns and blues, actual $1.25 values, Special Sale Price To-Morrow... **89c**

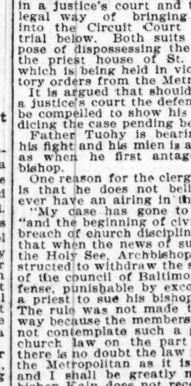


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LADIES' 3-CLASP KID GLOVES— Special selected kids, all shades, perfect-fitting; an extraordinary value for Saturday, per pr. **$1.50**

EASTER SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING. 2d Floor.

Bring the Boys to Crawford's To-Morrow—nowhere do they make such offers as these:



Saturday we offer shrewd shoppers an assortment of Boys' Knee Pant Suits in brown, gray and mixed cassimeres, perfect fitting, well made, $2.00 values for **$1.25**

Another lot for Saturday in Blue Chevviots and fancy Mixed Cassimeres, in Reefers and plain double-breasted styles—$3.00 Suits—excellently made—go for only..... **$2.35**

An exceptionally nobby assortment of fancy trimmed Reefer and double-breasted Knee-Pant Suits — best of cloths, colors, fit and making—$3.75 Suits—for Saturday only..... **$2.98**

CHILDREN'S SHOES

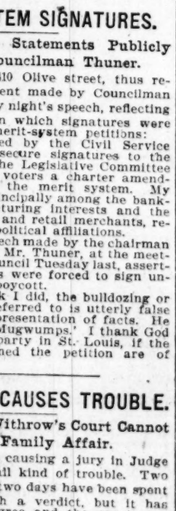
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SECOND FLOOR.

Child's Dark Tan Shoes, lace or button, opera or square toe, *sizes 8½ to 11,* worth $1.00, Saturday Special..... **79c**

Same Style Shoes as Above, sizes 11 to 2, to-morrow..... **98c**

Boys' Dark Tan Shoes, lace, spring heels, razor toe, sizes 11 to 13..... **$1.15**



See the Specials in Children's Hats, Baby Caps, etc.

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EASTER CARDS, 1c up to $15.00.
EASTER RABBITS (Third Floor), 5c and 10c.
EASTER EGGS, 5c and 10c Each.

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And some better ones, worth $1.00, for..... **69c**
2000 pairs Washable Knee Pants, warranted fast colors, worth 25c, for... **9c**
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Finest Black Clay Worsted Double-Breasted Suits, made in best possible manner, sewed throughout with pure silk, sizes for ages 7 to 16; worth $6.00. Special Saturday, **$3.75**



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Sizes for ages 3 to 10. They come in numerous patterns of choice spring styles, every one beautifully embroidered; actual value $3.98. Special Saturday.. **$2.85**

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CLOTHING ON CREDIT!!

LADIES AND GENTS—We place within the reach of all the chance to dress in the best on Easter by our **NEW CREDIT SYSTEM!** Investigation will prove our **GOODS the BEST, PRICES the LOWEST, EASIEST TERMS!**

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Overcoats, Spring Suits, Odd Pants, Ready to Wear and Made to Order.

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Skirts, Silk Waists, Tailor-Made Suits and Collarettes.

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ENTRANCE ON 8TH STREET. OPEN EVENINGS.

THE art of remaining you... that is known to compar... women; and who is more... ply interested in this matter than woman, lovely woman? This art will be fully explained in Harriet Hubbard Ayer's 12-page book, in colors, which will be presented to every reader of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HOW do you wash your face? Ten to one you don't do it right. You make the fatal mistake which most women make, and that is why your skin is rough and the bloom of the peachy peach has faded from your cuticle. You will know better when you have Harriet Hubbard Ayer's "Secret of Beauty," to be given away Sunday.

EASIEST way to reduce weight? Ask us something difficult. The easiest way to reduce weight is to—well, it would require too much space to tell you right now, but if really desire to know you can get the information free of charge in the "Beauty Book" to be given away with the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

STRENGTH is the natural ally of beauty. No unhealthy woman can be beautiful long at a time. Sickness destroys the very foundation of that pulchritude which all women crave. If they would avoid it they can obtain many valuable pointers from Harriet Hubbard Ayer's "Secret of Beauty," to be given away next Sunday.

EVERY woman would not have had the grit necessary, but an East St. Louis woman who went to California learned the carpenter's trade when she saw relief in no other way, donned overalls and built herself a substantial and pretty cottage, in which she is living to-day. This is a story which will surely interest you.

CHILDREN of poor St. Louisans made model housewives by a philanthropic St. Louis woman. She raised children of her own. They turned out well. This, she reasoned, must be due to the correctness of her ideas. She is now trying them on other people's children, mostly orphans. A unique and interesting narrative.

ROAD agents of the olden times were daring men. Missouri has a daring agent for good roads. She is a woman. Of course she is a woman, being she. And she knows her business. You may have seen her. If not, you will learn all about her by reading the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, which will contain nothing but good stuff.

ENVELOPING this town is an epidemic which is liable to strike down any man or woman whose mind is subject to continued strain, or who has to exert physical effort in conjunction with mental labor. The doctors call it neurasthenia. If you catch it you will know it; but what you ought to do is to be warned in time.

THE transformation of an ugly duckling into a swan is a beautiful story, with a practical application, which you will find in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, and which will make mighty interestin' readin', especially for the ladies. The late Col. Aesop or some of those old fellows also had a word to say in this line.

OVERFLOWING pages of news from all the world will be one of the main features of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, as usual. It is the only St. Louis newspaper which has a special correspondent at London, Madrid and Havana. It prints news which other papers are content to copy and revamp for their editions a day later.

FOR "flying islands of the night" you will not have to search the skies. In the Mississippi River is a marvel of nature, which a Government engineer has pronounced to be practically "a floating island." What is more, it is almost within hailing distance of St. Louis. Thousands have seen it. A wonderful story.

BEAUTIFUL hands are they that do deeds that are loving and kind and true, remarked a poet one day when he was sober. But some hands are born beautiful. Do you know the owner of the most beautiful hands in St. Louis? They are simply exquisite. You will see a picture of them—several, in fact, next Sunday morning.

EVERYTHING you desire to know about the organization, personnel and salaries of the United States Navy will be found in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. It is a wonderful institution, and yet some people are afraid of the Spaniards! This article will interest you more than anything you have read in the last 16 years.

ALMOST every man who has any disease at all thinks he has the worst in the bunch. Do you know what the most common ailment prevalent in St. Louis is? The name is short and simple and it is a 100 to 1 shot that you have had it at some time in your wild and mad career. The name, cause and cure will be stated Sunday.

USUALLY the use of cosmetics amounts to the abuse of cosmetics. That is where all the trouble comes in. If the ladies only knew how to use that which might, at times, be of benefit to them they would fare far better. If they will read "The Secret of Beauty," to be given away with Sunday's Post-Dispatch, they'll know more.

TOILET soil is something which every woman should know how to do. Without health they cannot hope to accomplish much in this world, or to look very presentable while they are about it. Working girls, especially, are invited to read the practical suggestions of a trained nurse, who has written for their particular benefit.

YOU cannot afford to miss the most interesting and artistic magazine published in the West. Therefore you will not miss the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Therefore, all things being equal, you will be happy. And all events it will go far toward lightening the cares of life and planting a smile on a face otherwise clouded.

Two trustees are required, who will be held responsible for the return of the books, and a convenient location for the distribution of the books must be secured. These formalities observed, the books are forwarded and may be kept four months. Any one may borrow the books for a given time, one or two weeks, with the privilege of one renewal and a fine of 2 cents a day for overdetention. At the expiration of four months the case of books must be returned and will be replaced by a second installment. In this way the books will do service all over the State.

The inauguration of the movement was made possible by donations of individuals and the aid of Women's Clubs. Later on, when the practicability and good results of the work are demonstrated the projectors expect the Legislature to make an appropriation in aid of the work, as is done in Iowa.

NO MATTER whether your boy is the quiet stay-at-home, the out-of-door-tree-climber, stout or thin, his clothes can be bought in our "BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT." Good Suits for $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00. We sell Boys' Clothing for less money than any other house in this city.

We make the Boys' Clothing we sell and own it for less money than any of our competitors. We sell only the better grades, but we sell them cheap.

We tolerate no cotton goods—all pure wool.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS RECORD?

Miss Bertha Mindeman Has Not Missed Sunday-School for Ten Years.

At the Easter services at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning, Miss Bertha Mindeman of 2816 Bernard street will be presented with a gold watch as a reward for faithful attendance at Sabbath School. The young lady, now only 17 years old, has a remarkable record. Entering the school at 7 years old, she has not missed a Sunday from illness, stress of weather or any other cause for ten years. A gold medal is given for ten years' attendance without an absent mark, but few achieve it, and it is several years since the prize was won before. It was decided on this occasion to make the reward useful as well as ornamental, and a watch was substituted.

Several other minor prizes for regular attendance for a year will also be awarded, and Miss Mindeman has two sisters among the prize winners.

SPANISH CONSUL WILL STAY.

Mariano Rivera Has No Intention of Leaving His Home for 30 Years.

Mariano Rivera, Spanish consul at St. Louis, has expressed his intention of remaining in St. Louis, where he has lived for thirty years, war or no war. The stories of Spanish consuls at Key West and elsewhere fleeing in fear of assassination do not scare him a bit. He says he has full confidence in the justice of the American people, and is willing to back his judgment. He says he and his brother consuls are secure from molestation or insult, provided they do not make themselves offensive by radical pro-Spanish utterances. Mr. Rivera is sure Spain will not give up Cuba without a fight, and he has strong hopes of a peaceful solution of the present controversy.

The Only Dining Car

Line St. Louis to Colorado is the Burlington's 8:45 p. m. Kansas City, Colorado and Montana Limited.

Coal Haulers' Association.

The St. Louis and East St. Louis Coal Haulers' Association held their weekly meeting Thursday night at their headquarters, 506 Olive street. There was a large attendance and several good speeches made.

You have money, but not enough to live on. Read the advertisements in the Post-Dispatch Want Page under head of Business For Sale.

FR. TUOHY CONFIDENT,

BELIEVES THE POPE WILL ORDER THE CIVIL SUITS WITHDRAWN.

DOES NOT ANTICIPATE TRIAL.

Will Ask That the Cases Against Him in the Justice's Court Be Removed to Circuit Court.

Judge Klein has granted Father John T. Tuohy an additional 10 days to file his answer to the ejectment suit brought against him by Archbishop Kain.

Father Tuohy applied in person for this privilege, stating that a delay was made necessary by the death of one of his attorneys, Marshall F. McDonald.

While at the Courthouse Father Tuohy made inquiries concerning the method of issuing writs of certiorari.

Significance is attached to the priest's questions by the fact that there is an unlawful detainer suit against him pending in a justice's court and this would be the legal way of bringing the proceedings into the Circuit Court without standing trial below. Both suits are for the purpose of dispossessing the Tuohy family of the priest house of St. Patrick's parish, which is being held in violation of peremptory orders from the Metropolitan.

It is argued that should a trial be had in a justice's court the defendant priest would be compelled to show his hand, thus prejudicing the case pending before Judge Klein.

Father Tuohy is bearing up well under his fight and his mien is as confident to-day as when he first antagonized the Archbishop.

One reason for the clergyman's confidence is that he does not believe his case will ever have an airing in the civil courts.

"My case has gone to Rome," he said, "and the beginning of civil proceedings is a breach of church discipline. I am confident that when the news of such action reaches the Holy See, Archbishop Kain will be instructed to withdraw the suits. The decrees of the council of Baltimore make it an offense, punishable by excommunication, for a priest to sue his bishop in a civil court. The rule was not made to work the other way because the members of the council did not contemplate such a great violation of church law on the part of bishops. But there is no doubt the law is as binding upon the Metropolitan as it is upon the priest, and I shall be greatly mistaken if Archbishop Kain does not receive a very firmly worded notice from Rome to this effect.

"The prosecution of the suits means the passing in review of many church affairs that I do not believe the Vatican will permit to be made public.

"A trial means that this whole prosecution that I have been subjected to will be fully shown up to the people."

Father Tuohy does not view with alarm the evident change of front recently made by one or two of his parish societies, but insists the people are as firmly at his back as ever.

Looking for a housegirl now is quite a pleasure, for a glance in P.-D. Wants will surely find a treasure.

INCREASED TAX ON BEER.

Old Stamps Will Not Be Available After the New Law Is Effective.

The Government tax on beer will probably be increased shortly, which is taken as an indication that more revenue will be needed to meet the requirements of war.

H. C. Grenner, Collector of Internal Revenue, received a circular from Commissioner Scott Thursday of interest to brewers. The circular calls attention to the prospective increase, and states that any attempt to save the tax by purchasing large stocks of stamps at the present rate will be futile, as the stamps now in use will be called in, on the passage of an act increasing the rate, and will not be accepted in payment of the tax on any beer not actually sold and delivered before the passage of the act.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN.

Chairman Jones of the Election Board Has a New Position.

George W. Jones, chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, will become business manager of the Missouri Valley Democrat, a weekly paper heretofore known as the Journal of Argriculture, but he has no present intention of resigning the chairmanship of the Election Board.

"I only know," says President N. D. Thompson, "that Mr. Jones is coming to our paper next Monday morning as business manager. It is not likely that in making such a move he will clash with Gov. Stephens, for the Governor is a large stockholder in the paper, and I presume he is aware of Mr. Jones' arrangement to become connected with it."

Still, there is a rumor that by providing a good position for Mr. Jones in a business way, the Governor would have fewer qualms of conscience in calling for his resignation as chairman of the Election Commission.

Mr. Jones could not be seen, as he is reported to be out of the city.

MERIT SYSTEM SIGNATURES.

An Answer to Statements Publicly Made by Councilman Thuner.

A. L. David, 1410 Olive street, thus replies to a statement made by Councilman Thuner in Tuesday night's speech, reflecting on the manner in which signatures were obtained to the merit-system petitions:

"I was employed by the Civil Service Reform Club to secure signatures to the petitions asking the Legislative Committee to submit to the voters a charter amendment embodying the merit system. My work was done principally among the banking and manufacturing interests and the leading wholesale and retail merchants, regardless of their political affiliations.

"In the little speech made by the chairman of that committee Mr. Thuner, at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday last, asserted that merchants were forced to sign under penalty of a boycott.

"As to the work I did, the bulldozing or intimidation he referred to is utterly false and a base misrepresentation of facts. He calls the signers 'Mugwumps.' I thank God we have such a party in St. Louis, if the citizens who signed the petition are of that party."

SMALL SUIT CAUSES TROUBLE.

Jury in Judge Withrow's Court Cannot Settle a Family Affair.

A suit for $138 is causing a jury in Judge Withrow's court all kind of trouble. Two nights and nearly two days have been spent in trying to reach a verdict, but it has been unable to agree and the court sent the jurors home with instructions to return Monday and bring in a decision.

Mary Carroll is suing McMenamy Bros. and John Carroll. Mrs. Carroll's husband died in 1896 and it is claimed that John Carroll advanced the money for his funeral upon assurances from the widow that a piece of property should be sold to reimburse him. Mr. Carroll denies this.

A new loan for $600 was negotiated and what remained after the settlement is said to have been paid to Mr. Carroll.

Mrs. Carroll claimed $138 was due her and sued for the amount. Mr. Carroll presented a cross claim for $62 as interest on the loan.

MALT-NUTRINE

—the Food Drink—is the greatest tonic for nursing mothers. Nourishing—inspiring—soothing. Malt-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, which fact guarantees the purity, excellence and merit claimed for it.

Fishing Club Reorganized.

The Great American Hunting and Fishing Club has reorganized for the season of 1898 with a membership of 18. The following officers were elected: August H. Renage, president; H. A. Koring, secretary and treasurer; Robert H. Hichman, sergeant-at-arms. The club meets every second Tuesday of each month at 1101 Wash.

What have you that you don't particularly want that you would like to sell or exchange? Think. No matter what it is, P.-D. Wants can make the trade or sale. Fourteen words or less 25c. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

A CRISIS IN THE RATE WAR.

St. Louis Roads May Fight Canada for Northwest Traffic.

The international rate war, in which the St. Louis roads are active participants is expected to reach a crisis within a week. While at present it is confined to votes on passenger business to the Pacific seaboard, it is threatened that hostilities may be carried into the enemy's country and that St. Louis may take the initiative in changing the position of the Western lines from a defensive to an aggressive one. The rate of $17.50 to the Klondike gateways is still in force and will probably not be reduced.

The St. Louis lines will pursue other tactics. A plan of action is now under consideration which may result in still further advantages to the traveling public and make St. Louis a most desirable starting point to all points of the compass.

One after another plans to reduce or force the Canadian lines to restore the old tariff rates have fallen through. The rates from St. Louis to Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific points have been cut so that the companies are operating at a loss. It is now proposed to fight the Canadian lines on their own ground and make reduced rates to points in the Northwest where those lines are still maintaining the regular rates.

An effort is being made to get all of the St. Louis lines to send representatives to a meeting to be held some time next week.

If the rate war continues the roads may give every purchaser of a ticket a diamond scarfpin before hostilities are over.

NEW DISTILLERY COMPANY.

Stockholders of the Ravenswood Company File Articles of Incorporation.

The St Louis Distilling Co., a new concern which filed articles of incorporation Thursday, will succeed to the trade mark, assets and good will of the Ravenswood Distillery Co., whose plant, at Twenty-third and Madison streets, was destroyed by fire last November.

The capital stock is placed at $60,000 in 600 shares of $100 each. The incorporators are Francis Kuhn, John J. Broderick, Richard Everett, Estill McHenry and Joseph W. Moore, 114 shares each, and Albert C. Trebus, 30 shares. Mr. Everett appears really as proxy for J. C. Richardson, who is absent in California.

The old plant will be rebuilt and the same brands of whiskies made by the Ravenswood company will be retained. In the reorganization about 20 of the old stockholders, who refused to contribute financial aid when the original capital was exhausted, are frozen out.

LITTLE BOY LOST IN A BIG CITY.

Orville Daniels Extended the Hospitalities of a Police Station.

Little Orville Daniels, aged 5 years, never knew what a big city was until he reached St. Louis.

Having moved here a few days ago from a small town named St. Louis the youngster could not restrain his anxiety to see the sights. So Wednesday morning he left his parents at their temporary abode, 719 South Twentieth street, to take in the big metropolis.

Orville was bewildered with what he beheld and lost himself on a down-town thoroughfare. A policeman took him to the Fourth District Station, where he cried for mamma until late Thursday, when the fond parent, nearly heart-broken, reclaimed her lost darling.

"I don't want to go down there any more," said Orville, as he was leaving, "'cause the streets has more people on them than where I used to live."

Gymnastic Exhibition.

An interesting gymnastic entertainment and hop will be given Sunday evening, April 10, at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe. It is for the benefit of the active members of the St. Louis Socialer Turnverein and that body of fine athletes will take part in the entertainment.

Benefit of Trained Nurses.

The St. Louis Training School for Nurses will have a benefit at the Fourteenth Street Theater, April 22. This announcement accompanies this week's issue of the "Trained Nurse Poster," which is on sale at news-stands and confectioners'.

Man and Wife Robbed Each Other

Not buying their boys' Confirmation Suits at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue. Handsome all-wool Suits, as low as $2.65, and the finest made up to $7.50. Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale.

CHLOROFORMED AS HE SLEPT.

Charles Moehrle's Home Entered by Burglars and $50 Stolen.

Charles Moehrle was chloroformed and robbed by burglars at his home, 1019 North Sixth street, Thursday night.

Moehrle, who has had a little more than half a century of wordly experience decided upon saving in his trousers pockets. He is a tinner and works whenever opportunity offers.

Just before going to bed Thursday night he counted his savings and found that he had exactly $50. He tucked the money carefully away in his pockets and pushed his trousers under his pillow.

He awoke later than usual Friday morning and was so drowsy he could hardly open his eyes. His stupor was broken by the discovery that his trousers were gone. After a little searching the trousers were found in the back yard, the pockets turned wrong side out.

The thrifty old tinner hurried to the Four Courts and reported his loss.

"I don't know how the burglars got into my room, but I think they must have climbed in through a window.

"I think I was chloroformed because I am an unusually light sleeper, and the entrance of any one would have aroused me under ordinary circumstances. The loss falls heavily upon me."

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION.

First Annual Banquet Given at the Planters' Hotel Thursday Night.

The newly organized Methodist Social Union of St. Louis gave its first annual banquet at the Planters' Hotel Thursday night, with 175 persons present, many of whom were ladies, guests of the union, which is composed wholly of men.

Postmaster James L. Carlisle, president of the union, presided, and after coffee was served made a few remarks and introduced Rev. James Lee, D.D., presiding elder of the district, who spoke at length on the growth of Methodism since the days of its founder, John Wesley.

Mrs. John Matthews, wife of the venerable pastor of Centenary Church, spoke on "Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Work." She referred to the energy and business capacity the women had shown. After 20 years' existence the society had 75,000 members, nearly $200,000 worth of property in China, Mexico, Brazil and elsewhere, and had never been in debt. The parent organization controlled by men, was now out of debt, but that happy state of affairs was due to the work of the women.

Dr. W. B. Palmore, Prof. John S. Collins and Dr. Thomas M. Finney also spoke and the meeting indorsed the resolution introduced by Dr. William G. Moore in the School Board to prevent the introduction of intoxicating liquors at school picnics.



FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN.

My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent to men only. It tells of my 30 years' experience as a specialist in all nervous disorders resulting from youthful errors, such as Drains, Impotency, Lame Back, Varicocele, etc., and tells why

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cures. With my invention, the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, known and used the world over, I restored last year 5,000 men, young and old. Beware of cheap imitations. Above book explains all; sent sealed. Write to-day.

Dr. A. E. Sanden, 133 S. Clark st., Chicago, Ill

...ore in town would do business if you would come and see how low we are selling goods.

A PICNIC FOR CLOTHING BUYERS TO-MORROW.

The Busted FAIR Bankrupt Stock of Spring Clothing at the Globe

It would please you to see how the multitudes come for the greatest bargains on earth.

Is opening the eyes of the most skeptical. The finest clothing for men and boys going at such ridiculously low prices that even competitors are amazed. It's an ill wind that don't blow somebody good—while it busted the Fair it gave us the biggest business in the history of our career, and our customers are reaping the benefit.

CLOTHING 35c TO 50c ON THE DOLLAR—Come, see for yourself, and you'll not buy a stitch of clothing outside of this establishment. Over 500 extra salespeople to wait on trade. We will be open to-morrow, Saturday evening, as long as there are customers to be waited on.

CONFIRMATION SUITS.

Finest Tailor-Made Garments at the Price of the Cheapest.



Handsome All-wool Blue and Black Thibet Suits—Busted Fair Price $4.50...... $2.65
The Finest Thibets, Clay Worsteds, Tricots, etc. $8.45 to $7.50
Busted Fair Boys' $1.50 Suits—Our Price...... 79c
Busted Fair Boys' $2.50 Suits—Our Price...... $1.19
Busted Fair Boys' $3.50 Suits, Our Price...... $1.95
Nobby Spring Styles, latest patterns, Middies, Alpines, Reefers, Russian Blouses and Double-Breasted, $2.45, $2.95 and up to...... $4.95

KNEE PANTS. BUSTED FAIR STOCK.



Busted Fair 35c Knee Pants...... 9c
Busted Fair 45c Knee Pants—Our Price...... 19c
Busted Fair 75c Jersey Knee Pants...... 29c
Busted Fair 65c Knee Pants—Our Price...... 39c
Elegant styles, latest patterns, and values that can not be duplicated elsewhere—50c and...... 75c

FREE! Baseball Outfits With Boys' Suits.

WE GUARANTEE To keep all Clothing bought of us in repair free.

SUITS and TOP COATS to order, $10, $12.50 and $15. Guaranteed style, fit and finish.
PANTS to order from $2.50 up

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

Finest Tailor-Made Clothing at the Price of Trash.



Busted Fair Men's $4.00 Suits...... $1.95
Busted Fair Men's $6.50 Suits, strictly all wool...... $2.95
Busted Fair Men's $8.50 Suits, strictly all wool...... $4.69
Busted Fair Men's $12.50 Suits, strictly all wool...... $6.58
The above includes Young Men's Suits up to 20 years.

Baltimore Tailor-Made Suits and Top Coats, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.00

Latest Spring Patterns, finest material, guaranteed to fit, style and finish, and a positive saving of $2.50 to $5.00.

Men's and Youths' Overcoats.

Men's and Youths' $10.00 All-Wool Covert Overcoats—newest spring shades...... $4.39

MEN'S PANTS—From the Busted Fair.

Busted Fair Men's $2.50 Pants...... $1.19
Latest Spring styles, newest spring effects, from $1.89 to the finest Baltimore Tailor-Made Pants at...... $4.95

BUSTED FAIR SPECIAL FOR BIG MEN—44 to 50. Elegant line of All-Wool Coats and Vests, black and blue serge, drap d'etes, etc.—Busted Fair price $7.50 and $10.00—Our Price...... $2.95

We Refund Money In all instances if you are not satisfied.

SHOES From the Busted Fair.

Busted Fair Men's, Boys' and Youths' Tennis Shoes, all sizes...... 18c
Children's 35c Shoes...... 10c
Busted Fair Children's 50c Tan Button Shoes...... 25c
Children's 75c Patent Tip Shoes...... 35c
Children's 75c Tan and Black Shoes...... 49c
Busted Fair Men's $3 and $4 Congress Shoes, small sizes...... 75c
Misses' $1.25 Patent Tip Lace Shoes...... 79c
Misses' $1 Tan Lace or Button Shoes...... 69c
Busted Fair Ladies' $1.50 Tan and Black Oxfords, small sizes...... 49c
Ladies' Patent Tip $3 and $4 Shoes, small sizes...... 50c
Busted Fair Ladies Tan $1.75 Lace Shoes...... $1.00
Ladies' $1.35 Tan and Black Oxfords, all sizes...... 69c
Busted Fair Children's $1.25 Calf Lace Shoes, 9 to 13½...... 75c
Youths' $1.25 Tan and Black Lace Shoes, 12 to 2...... 83c
Boys' $1.50 Tan and Black Lace Shoes, 3 to 5½...... 98c
Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Velvet Slippers...... 38c
Men's $1.75 Lace and Congress Shoes, all sizes...... $1.00

EASTER MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats.



2000 Trimmed Hats, regular price $2.50, Special Easter Price...... $1.45
Latest fancy straw shapes, trimmed with chiffon, flowers and lace, ornaments and silk ribbon; sells regularly at $4.50; Special Easter price...... $2.39
Made Hats and fancy mixed braid, trimmed in the height of fashion, sold in millinery stores at fully $6.00; Our Easter price...... $3.45
Hats made of finest braid, appliqued chiffons or liberty silk, trimmed with spangled wings or quills, French flowers, cut steel ornaments, aigrettes, etc.; exact copies of French pattern hats, worth $15 and $20; Our Easter price...... $5.00

FLOWERS.

Large Rose, with Bud and Foliage, regular 10c value; Easter price...... 4c
Cluster of three large Roses and Foliage, red and pink, regular 25c value; Easter price...... 12c
Large bunches of Bluettes, Daisies, Assorted Blossoms, Violets, etc., also extra large American Beauty Roses, with bud and foliage, regular 35c values; Special Easter price...... 15c
Large Cluster of Clover, all colors, Margnerites, all silk Roses, three to a bunch, also an extensive assortment of fine Roses and Flowers, worth usually up to 59c; Special Easter price...... 25c
Latest Styles in Sailors and Walking Hats, $1.50, $1, and as low as...... 25c

INFANTS' CAPS.

Excellent assortment of fine White Silk Embroidered Caps...... 98c 69c 48c 25c 19c

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SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

MEN'S & BOYS' HATS.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, in the new spring blocks, Dunlap, Knox and Youman shapes, black, brown, grays, nutria and pearl colors; they are equal to any $2.00 hat in the market; we sell them at...... 98c
Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats in every modern style, shade and shape, silk trimmed and made by the most skillful mechanics, we defy their equal under $2.50 each; they go in this sale at...... $1.50
Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats, any style and colors, manufactured by the most celebrated makers of fine headwear in America, like Stetson, Rolof, Schoble, Wilcox, Dickerson and Brown; these goods are standard $3.50 hats all over America; we offer them at...... $2.50
Children's Tam o' Shanters in all colors, durable for spring wear, sold regularly at 75c, our price...... 39c
Boys' and Children's Golf, Eton and Yacht Caps, new spring patterns, equal any 50c cap in the market, our price...... 25c
Boys' Fedora Hats, all colors and styles, hatters get $1 for them, our price...... 50c

LADIES' CLOAKS, SKIRTS, WAISTS AND DRESSES.



Busted Fair $1 Laundered Percale and Calico Shirt Waists...... 23c
Busted Fair $1.50 Laundered Scotch Plaid and Gingham Shirt Waists...... 49c
Busted Fair $2 Percale and Gingham and Dimity Shirt Waists, tucked front and blouse effects...... 98c
Busted Fair $2 Figured Brilliantine and Broken Plaid Dress Skirts, lined and bound...... 89c
Busted Fair $5 Storm Serge Silk Brilliantine and Bayadere Striped Dress Skirts...... $1.95
Busted Fair $6 Flowered Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, full width...... $3.95
Busted Fair $8 Handsomely Brocaded Gros Grain Silk Dress Skirts...... $4.45
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Absolutely the Latest Styles, Bought for this Season.

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SPECIAL—We make a specialty of large sizes in Ladies' Wrappers, Skirts and Waists, sizes up to 50 bust.
FREE—A lady's Handsome Shirt Waist given away with every purchase of $5 and above in our Ladies' Cloak Department.

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Laundered Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, or separate cuffs and neckbands, the 75c value for...... 45c
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MONARCH full dress White Shirts, with French P. K. or hand embroidered linen bosom, never sold for less than $2 and $2.50...... 98c
Spring weight heavy ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, silk front and pearl button finish, 75c value; per garment...... 37½c
Extra quality fast black and tan seamless Half Hose, 15c value; per pair...... 7½c
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EASTER NECKWEAR.

See our Window Display; greatest line in the city. All the newest Paris and Vienna Novelties, Band Bows, Club Ties, Tecks, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, Ascots and Puffs, 50c and $1 values...... 25c and 45c

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

SPECIAL EASTER BARGAINS.

Genuine French Kid, four pearl buttons, or Foster hook tan, white and green, regular $1 values; Easter Week...... 75c
Two-clasp Kid Gloves, fancy embroidered back, regular price, $1.25; Easter Week...... 85c
Our Florence, two or three clasps, 4 pearl buttons, or large hook, embroidered back, black, white, brown or tan, also the new shades of red, green, blue, helia, corn, mode or slate; these are as good as any $1.50 glove on Broadway; every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand at...... $1.00
Choice selection of Black Lisle, Cashmere, Taffeta and Silk Gloves, 35c, 25c...... 15c

HER SAVINGS STOLEN.

JANITRESS AT UNION STATION ROBBED OF HER SMALL FORTUNE.

A MYSTERIOUS MISS LILLIAN.

Pretty Woman Writes Mrs. Wesch That She Took the Money and Will Return It in a Few Days.

Mrs. Lizzie Wesch, a Union Station janitress, is disconsolate over the loss of $20, because that sum represented the savings of drudgery and self denial for more than a year.

The money was stolen out of a trunk in Mrs. Wesch's squalid little room on the third floor at 1602 Market street.

A woman known to Mrs. Wesch only by the name of Lillian, is believed to have taken the money.

To add to her sorrow, Mrs. Wesch has two small children dependent upon her, and her husband is an inmate of the insane asylum.

"About a week ago," said Mrs. Wesch, "a small, light-haired woman with a rustic, innocent air, rented a room adjoining the one occupied by myself and children.

"She made herself agreeable by proffering to help with my housework. Everything went smoothly until Tuesday, when I discovered my trunk unlocked and my money gone."

When Lillian heard of Mrs. Wesch's loss, she remembered that a strange woman had called there and waited for some time in the room. Mrs. Wesch believed the story and the fair Lillian went with her to the Four Courts to report the robbery.

Thursday morning Lillian disappeared under such mysterious circumstances that she is now suspected by Chief Desmond's men who are working on the case.

Friday morning Mrs. Wesch received two letters, as follows:

Mrs. L. Wesch:
Inclosed you will find $2 that will pay for my room, and the balance for you. Room rent will be a dollar and a quarter. I cannot live. I will do away with myself. This is more than I can bear. I am innocent. My dear parents, God bless them.
LILLIAN.

Mrs. Wesch:
I was at your house yesterday and it is me who took your money. It worried me so, I cannot rest. I will return your money. Just give me time and a chance and I will lay it in your path. I must leave town for a few days for fear of the police. You have not seen me but once or twice. I feel sorry for Mrs. Winston. I have a key to fit your lock. I am sorry I did it, but I'll return it. The lady with you gave you my description. I knew you had money. Watched you at Union Station and found out where you lived. I'll not say any more, but please do not prosecute me. You'll have your money.
A FRIEND.

The police are now searching for the mysterious Lillian.

The $30 stolen from the poor janitress was to her a fortune. She had accumulated it a penny at a time out of her scanty earnings.

RAILROADS OPPOSE IT.

Proposed New Interstate Commerce Law Not to Their Liking.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee resumed its hearings to-day on the bill amending the interstate commerce law. Mr. Hines, assistant attorney for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., was the first person heard. He controverted the position of Mr. Knapp that the bill did not extend the scope of the original act as understood at the time it went into effect.

He objected to the bill for the three reasons that it gives effect to the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission without any judicial decision; that it proposes to change the law as it applies to long and short hauls; and that it proposes to give the commission power to fix rates, change classifications and prescribe rules for the regulation of the interstate commerce of the country. All these he considered radical modifications of the present law and he opposed them strenuously.

THE DAY NOT AUSPICIOUS.

Not a Lovesick Couple Apply for a Marriage License Good Friday.

Good Friday was a dull day with the marriage license department. Only one clerk was on duty, and he spent his time posting up his books and catching up on the little odds and ends of business of the office. Up to 1 o'clock there had not been a single application for a marriage license. Friday is always a dull day in the marriage license line, but the added circumstance of its being Good Friday caused the little license shop to be shunned as if it was plague stricken.





Christ, the Lord, is risen again;
Christ hath broken every chain;
Hark! Angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high,
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

He who bore all pain and loss,
Comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry:
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
—Michael Weisse, 1531.

The celebration of Easter will be more extended this year than before. The beautiful anniversary has grown to appeal with poetic force to all denominations, and besides the Roman Catholic and Episcopal—which have maintained the commemoration for so many years—the Protestant churches will add their special services, with songs and decorations. Following are some of the programmes:

Cook Avenue M. E. Church.

Morning—Rev. E. B. Chappell will preach an appropriate Easter sermon, "Significance of the Resurrection," and receive into the church a large number of recent converts. The organist, C. F. Hatfield, has arranged a fine musical service, the principal numbers being: Opening offertory by Mertz, and postlude by Batiste for organ; two Easter anthems, "Christ, Our Passover," from Haydn's Grand Imperial Mass, arranged by Pound, and "Now is Christ Risen," by G. B. Allen. Mrs. Oscar Bollman will sing a solo, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-Day," by Boex. The quartette will consist of Mrs. Leslie C. Fitch, soprano; Mrs. Oscar H. Bollman, contralto; Mr. Joseph A. Buse, tenor; Mr. Leslie C. Fitch, bass.

Evening—At 7:45 the principal musical service will be supplemented by Miss Nellie Johnson, violinist, and Miss Adelia Ghio, harpist, in the following programme, in compliment to the students of the Barnes Medical College, who will attend in a body with the graduating class, to hear the doctorate sermon delivered by Rev. E. B. Chappell, D. D.; Triumphal March, Sainton-Delby (entrance graduating class); organ prelude, "Easter," Lemmens; trio, Handel's "Largo" violin, harp and organ); anthem, "Fill the Font With Roses," Warren (harp obligato); invocation; tenor solo, "On the Cross," Bragdon; hymn No. 127, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day," prayer; meditation "Pensiero," arranged for harp by Miss Ghio; arranged for organ by Mr. Hatfield (first time ever played in this country); duet, "Easter Eve," Gounod (soprano and baritone); hymn No. 120, "Lord, When Thou Didst Ascend On High;" offertory, violin solo, "Traumerei," Schuman; contralto solo, "The Resurrection," Shelley; doctorate sermon, "The Unity of Human Life," Rev. E. B. Chappell, D. D.; anthem, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away," Havens (violin and harp obligato); hymn No. 132, "Coronation;" benediction; organ postlude, Glory in Excelsis, Mozart.

Second Baptist.

Morning—Organ prelude, Mr. E. V. McIntyre; prayer; response, the choir; address, "The Symbol of Resurrection;" Easter Anthem, "Christ the Lord Is Risen," D. Buck; baptism; Easter carols; hymn 188, tune Lenox, page 77; offertory, "The Breaking of the Day," Frederick Ginal, Mr. Chas. Humphrey; Easter sermon, "Our Lord's Self-Resurrection;" response, "Hosanna," Miss Jessie Ringen; benediction; organ prelude.

Evening—Grand sevice of Easter song; organ prelude; opening service, "He Is Risen," W. W. Gilchrist; response by people, hymn No. 184; prayer; Easter carol, "Out of the Shadow," the choir; Easter lesson; Easter carol, "Welcome, Sweet Dawning," R. Wilhelm, the choir; hymn No. 207; offertory, inter-anthem, "The Strife Is O'er," Buck-Mendelssohn, the choir; Easter address, musically illustrated: 1. Preface; choir response, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" S. P. Warren; 2. How men seek the living among the dead; solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (Messiah), Handel, Miss Anna V. Metcalf of New York. 3. Risen With Christ; solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" (Messiah), Handel, Mr. Wm. M. Porteous.

Church of St. Leo.

Morning—Rev. J. J. Harty, rector; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, assistant; Rev. J. J. Lyons, assistant. Church is beautifully decorated. Solemn high mass at 10:30. The choir under the direction of the organist, Joseph Goepfert, will render Gounod's "Messe Solennelle." Sopranos, Miss Belle Dickson, Miss J. Dusard, Mrs. W. L. Depp, Mrs. F. M. Lebromon; altos, Miss K. Dusard, Miss B. Jenks, Miss L. Dougherty; tenors, Messrs. E. Hartmann, C. Bauer, Eugene Deare, Eugene Nuelle. Offertory; Alleluia, Lambilosset; sortie; Regina Coeli, Lambillosse.

St. Mark's Memorial Episcopal.

Morning—Processional hymn, No. 112; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Chappell; gloria patri, Chappell; te deum, Buck; jubilate, Buck; hymn, Mozart; kyrie, Tours; gloria tibi, Tours; hymn, No. 121; offertory, anthem, "Christ is Risen," Balmer; hymn, No. 117; sanctus, Taylor; hymn, No. 223, Hodges; gloria in excelsis, Ashton; recessional hymn, No. 116, Roper.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Morning—Memorial service to Rev. James H. Brookes, D. D.: Voluntary, "The Resurrection," Shelley, choir; invocation; "Blessed Lord, Our Souls Are Longing," hymn 608; Scripture reading, 1 Corinthians xv, 35-58; prayer; announcements; offering, "Every Flower That Blossoms," Shelley, choir; reading of letters; address in behalf of Session; address in behalf of congregation; address by pastor; unveiling of tablet; prayer; "The Glory Shines Before Me," hymn 614; benediction.

Evening—Sunday-school, 7:30: Processional hymn, "Hail to the Light," choir and school; prayer, Dr. F. W. Sneed; "Hail the Gladsome Easter," choir; "Listen, Listen to the Birds," "Sweetly the Birds Are Singing," primary class; "The Easter Morn," school; recitation, "Easter Gifts," primary class; "Love, Hope and Joy," school; "The Sermon of the Bells," primary class; "Easter Lilies," chorus of ladies; Easter offering, school; address, Dr. F. W. Sneed; "He Arose," choir and school; "The First Easter Morn" (picture), recitation, school; "Sunday-school Army," congregation (rising).

First Congregational Church.

Morning—Organ prelude from "The Redemption," Gounod; quartette, "Christ's Ascension," Otis; solos and quartette, "King of Kings," Simper; offertoire, Lefebure-Wely; soprano solo and quartette, "Lovely Appear," Gounod; quartette, "Unfold, Ye Portals," Gounod; Easter postlude fantasie, "Christ the Lord Is Risen To-day," Armstrong.

Evening—Organ prelude, "The Ascension," Kroeger; quartette, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen," E. A. Clare; solos and quartette, "They Have Taken My Lord," Harrington; offertoire, Calkin; alto solo, "Hosanna," Cranier; quartette, "O, Give Thanks," Watson; organ postlude, "Easter March," Merkel.

St. George's Episcopal.

Morning—Organ prelude, Easter phantaisie, from Death to Life, Paul Mori; processional, hymn 113; anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Claren; "Christ Our Passover," Anglican Chant; Te Deum, Festival in E flat, Buck; Jubilate, Festival in E, Mosenthal; Introit, hymn 115; Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Gratias Tibi, Festival Communion Service, Paul Mori; hymn 118; sermon; Offertory, "Resurrection," solo, quartette and chorus, Shelley; Sanctus, Angus Dei, Gloria in Excelsis, Eevenfold Amen, Nunc Dimittis, Festival Communion Service, Paul Mori; recessional, hymn 121. Prof. Paul Mori, organist and choirmaster.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian.

Morning—Organ prelude—Easter anthem from Haydn's Imperial Mass, arranged by Pound; alto solo, "Hosanna," Granier; anthem, "The Resurrection," Shelley; organ postlude.

Evening—Organ prelude; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Williams; anthem, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Shackley; "The Choir Angelic," Hanscom; organ postlude.

Mrs. Nellie Hale Davis, soprano; Miss Evaline A. Watson, alto; Dr. Will O. Campbell, tenor; Mr. George T. Dickson, bass. Edward M. Read, organist and director.

West Presbyterian.

Morning—Sermon, "Pilgrims;" prelude, "Pilgrims' Chorus," Wagner; quartette, "As it Began to Dawn," Martin; quartettes, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing," Schnecker; offertory, soprano solo; postlude, "Triumphal March From Norman," Costa.

Evening—Sermon, "Heaven;" prelude, "Offertoire de St. Cecelia," Batiste; quartette, "Christ Our Passover," Camp; quartette, "Mary Stood Without the Sepulcher," Parker; offertory, "Idylle," Lysberg; postlude, "Grand Marche," Salome. Choir—Soprano, Miss Hudson; alto, Mrs. Swingley; tenor, Mr. Harris; bass, Mr. Moody; organist, Mr. James T. Quarles.

New Cathedral Chapel.

Morning—Mass to be sung will be by Charles Magner; offertory, "Haec Dies," by Derio Monti. Choir members—Sopranos, Mrs. Joseph Tranmiller, Miss Adille Fusz; altos, Misses Genevieve La Barge, Annie, Meiser, Mattie Clark; tenors, Messrs. F. H. Lademann, F. C. Barnard, C. M. Becker; basses, Messrs. Ed Feehan, A. L. Pelliston. S. J. Orf. Organist, Mr. Lucien Becker.

Church of the Holy Communion.

Morning—Organ voluntary; anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest (Stainer); "Christ Our Passover" (Chant); Te Deum in C, Buck; Jubilate in D, Warren; Kyrie, Elvey; Gloria Tibi, Gounod; offertory, "As It Began to Dawn," Martin; Communion service; hymnal; organ voluntary; choir, Mmes. M. Loveless, F. Bowlesby, Misses Amy Tyler, May Green, Laura Graubner, Mabel Jones, Marie Dunkel; Messrs. H. Wyatt, F. Bowlesby, H. Allman, W. Wilson, H. Frees; organist, W. M. Jenkins; choirmaster, Henry Allman.

St. Peter's Episcopal.

Morning—Processional, hymn 109, "Welcome, Happy Morning," Sullivan; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover, Is Sacrificed for Us," Woodward; Te Deum, "Festival in G," Dudley Buck; Jubilate in B flat, Schubert; hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day," Worgan; Kyrie, A. J. Eyre; anthem, "Daughter of Jairus," J. Stainer (a. duet, "Love Divine,"; b. trio and chorus, "To Him be Everlasting Praise"); Sanctus, A. J. Eyre; Gloria in Excelsis, in F, Stainer; sermon by rector, Rev. William Short, subject, "There Is No Death." Two cornets and a trombone will assist the regular choir.

Trinity Episcopal.

Morning—At early mass—Solemn procession, torches and incense; 7:15 a. m., celebration of the holy eucharist; 7:30 a. m., angelic salutation, "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia," He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia;" Tour's mass in C; processional hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day;" introit, "Christ Our Passover;" sequence, "Sing Alleluia Forth in Duteous Praise;" offertorium, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Stainer; Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Gloria, from Tour's mass in C. Same service at 11 a. m., with sermon.

First Presbyterian.

Morning—Music; anthems, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," "As Sleep Takes Flight," "Magdalene;" soprano solo, "Sing Out the Anthem;" alto solo, "A Man Is Dead, He Will Rise Again," with piano and violin obligatos.

Afternoon (4 o'clock)—Vesper service; anthem, by choir, and especial music written by the pastor for the little children, "Hear the Happy Bells of Easter Morn," and "Easter Morning."

Pilgrim Congregational.

Morning—Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burnham, "The Power of the Resurrection." Musical programme: Organ prelude, "The Strife Is O'er," Palestrina-Buck; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Haydn; anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Buck; offertory, "Melody," organ solo, Gutman; anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day," Tours; postlude, "Triumphal March," Costa.

Evening—Easter service by the Sunday-school.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Morning—Processional hymn; "Christ, Our Passover," Wilson; Gloria Patri, Millard, Warren and Jackson; Te Deum, "Festival," D. Buck; Jubilate; "Christ, the Lord," Wilson; hymn; Sanctus, Gounod; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant; Nunc Dimittus, Tours; recessional hymn.

Church of the Messiah.

Morning—"Christ Our Passover," Shilling, mixed quartette; "Lift Up Your Heads," Holden, male quartette; "Festival Te Deum," Buck, mixed quartette.

Evening—Jubilate Deo, Holden, male quartette; "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck, mixed quartette; "Who Is the King of Glory?" Holden, male quartette.

Second Presbyterian.

Morning—The Lord's Supper in connection with the morning services at 11 a. m.

Evening—Music, "Christ is Risen;" C. W. Combs; "As it Began to Dawn," Dudley Buck; "The Risen Christ," M. E. Nichol; subject, "The Resurrection and the Life."

St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church.

Morning—Vide ecquam, Pecher; Glorza's third grand, "Messe Sollenelle;" at offertory, "Regina Coeli," Glorza; terra tremuit, Weigand; haec dies, Ambrose-Thomas. Chorus of 30 voices. Louis J. Dubuque, organist and director.

Church of St. Francis Xavier.

Morning—Grand solemn high mass at 10:30. Musical programme: Messe Pontificale, by Theodore Dubois; Haec Deis, Stehle; Regina Coeli, Tenel. After mass: "Unfold Ye Portals," Gounod. Prof. G. Otten, musical director.

Notable Grain Dealer Dead.

SARATOGO, N. Y., April 8.—Thomas H. Burnham, aged 89, died at Glens Falls last night. He was for many years one of the heaviest grain dealers at Cleveland, O., where he accumulated a fortune.

Run Down and Killed by a Bicycle.

DAYTON, O., April 8.—This morning J. McLain Smith, city editor of the Evening Press, and son of Gen. Samuel E. Smith, a member of the City Council, died from a fracture of the skull. He was run into last evening by the professional bicyclist, Roy Lefevre. Lefevre gave himself up to the police.

MOON'S GREEK CROSS

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS SAW THE PHENOMENON LAST EVENING.

SCIENCE ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

Moisture in the Air and the Refracted Rays Took This Unusual Form.

The moon, Thursday night, repeated her freak of the evening before, and appeared again in the center of a clearly defined Greek cross. Doubters by the hundreds who could not understand such a phenomenon as described in the Post-Dispatch Thursday kept special watch and thus convinced themselves.

Among those who kept a lookout for the strange sight were Dr. Harry Frankenfield, the Government weather forecaster at St. Louis, and John J. Lichter, professor of astronomy at Washington University. Dr. Frankenfield viewed the cross from his residence, 4609 Cook avenue, and Prof. Lichter headed a party of students who took observations from the university.

There was no question that the moon did present an unusual appearance, but these two men of science agree in shattering the theory of the superstitious that the sign of the cross meant war, panic, disaster or even called attention of the ungodly to the drawing near of the end of the Lenten season.

"It was due to the atmospheric conditions," said Mr. Lichter, Friday morning. "Probably the thick dust and smoke arising from St. Louis had much to do with it. The air was full of moisture, and in such cases the moon generally takes on a halo or a corona."

"What we noticed on the moon last night," said Dr. Frankenfield as he sat in his office Friday morning, "was to the farmers a sure sign of rain. The rain came all right for to-day; it is pouring down in two-thirds of the State of Missouri. I don't know how St. Louis came to be overlooked. That Greek cross didn't mean anything. It is a common manifestation of moisture in the atmosphere, and this time it happened to take the shape of a circle, or halo, as it is known, but showed itself by arms reaching out from all sides of the moon.

"If it had aught to do with the Holy Week it most probably signified that we were to have glorious weather Easter Sunday, in that it foretold of showers to fall before the Sabbath. There may be rain late this afternoon, although I'm not certain about it. The weather will grow warmer, rain or no rain, toward evening, and to-morrow will be a pretty day, I think."

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Witt Henry, on His Deathbed, Confesses a Murder.

UNION CITY, Tenn., April 8.—Witt Henry, a prosperous citizen, living midway between this city and Hickman, Ky., who is supposed to be on his deathbed, has confessed to a murder committed 30 years ago.

In 1863 a prosperous, hard-working bachelor, George Newton, lived near Moscow, Ky. He was known to have considerable money concealed, there being no banks in his neighborhood in those exciting times. A party of armed men went to his house at night, hung him up by the neck, and twisted his head in guerrilla fashion until they sunk the rope to the frontal bone, to force him to divulge the hiding-place of his money. Finally the robbers fired a pistol while it was tightly twisted in the loop aganist his head. Newton then told them where he had secreted $3000. The robbers secured the money. After Newton recovered he stated that he believed Witt Henry was one of the party to the robbery. A short time afterward, when Newton was returning home from Moscow, he was shot from ambush and left on the highway dead. Witt Henry was strongly suspected, but owing to the excitement incident to the war was not arrested. Newton was related to prominent families in Fulton and Hickman counties, Kentucky.

CITY CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Democrats Hope to Win This Year in the Hannibal Election.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 8.—The city campaign has opened, and politics are warming up despite the Cuban news. Chairman Shields of the City Democratic Committee has called a meeting of the committee to be held Saturday evening for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the ward meetings and city convention. The nominating convention will probably be held next Friday evening when the various candidates for city officers will be nominated. The Democrats expect to make a clean sweep this spring. The city election will be held on the first Tuesday in May.

WHAT WOMAN WON'T READ THIS?

CHAPTER III.

Julie Recamier at sixty could scarcely dissuade an enamored Prince, half her age, from suicide because she declined to accept his protestations of love.

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COUNCIL CAME DOWN.

RETREATED AND ADOPTED PRESIDENT M'MATH'S SUGGESTIONS.

The City Council finished its long and wearisome wrangle over the proposed amendments to the City Charter at Thursday evening's session, adopted them by a unanimous vote and sent them to the House of Delegates, where they will be read at Friday night's session.

After all its bluster, delay and denunciation of President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements the Council at last receded from its position on the all important amendment relating to street improvements and the levy of special tax bills, and adopted the practical suggestions of Mr. McMath, which were embodied in the original Carroll draft of the charter amendments.

The Legislation Committee insisted that the special tax levy should be based on the appraised values of property in the district designated to be improved. Mr. McMath showed the inequality of such a system and predicted not only its defeat, but that all of the amendments would go with it to oblivion under popular protest.

The clause referring to special taxes, in which lies the pith of the amendments is as follows:

Special taxes for improvements of streets, avenues and public highways shall be levied and assessed as follows: The total cost of grading, regrading and preparing the roadbed for the superstructure, placing foundation, curbing, guttering, roadway paving and cross-walks for the street, avenue or public highway embraced in the improvement, including all intersections of streets and alleys, shall be ascertained, and one-fourth thereof shall be levied and assessed upon all property fronting upon or adjoining the improvement, in the proportion that the frontage of each lot so fronting or adjoining bears to the total aggregate of frontage of all lots or parcels of ground fronting upon or adjoining the improvements, and the remaining three-fourths of the cost so ascertained shall be levied and assessed as a special tax upon all the property in the district to be defined and bounded as hereinbefore provided, in the proportion that the area of each lot or parcel of ground lying within the district, exclusive of streets and alleys.

Provided, that if any property in a district established as herein provided is not liable to special assessment the city shall pay the proportion of cost of the improvement which would have been assessed against such property.

It required all the pressure the Mayor could bring to bear on the stubborn Councilmen to induce them to accept Mr. McMath's ideas, and Mr. Brinkmeyer acted as the spokesman for the administration.

It is understood the amendments will be rushed through the House in three or four days, and as soon as the Mayor signs the bill he will issue his proclamation for a special election for their adoption or rejection within 60 days.

Foolish Man

To buy elsewhere, when you can buy clothing 35c to 50c on the dollar at the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

CHINA IS WAKING UP.

Steamboats Will Be Permitted to Navigate the Rivers.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Government of China has decided to do away with the restriction of the use of steam in the navigation of internal rivers and lakes. It has determined that wherever now foreigners are permitted to navigate the streams and lakes in native boats steam may be used as a motor.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Imperial Maritime Customs, is charged with the duty to prepare rules and regulations suitable for the purpose in view. It is supposed that those will be ready by the first of June next, after which date the interior waters of China will be opened to steam navigation.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper of CASTORIA.

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BOY—Situation wanted by a boy of 16 in real estate or architect's office; best of refs. Ad. C 50, Post-Dispatch.

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COOKS—Wanted, situation by man and wife; first-class meat and pastry cooks; best of references; state wages. Ad. 3712 N. 11th st.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, situation by junior drug clerk, German; best city refs.; 3 years' experience. Ad. D 942, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Young man of good habits wants position in meat market; can furnish refs. if required; understands grocery and bartending. Ad. O 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, hard worker, desires position of any kind in wholesale house. Ad. L 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by quiet, sober, industrious man to work around house, lawn, cow, horse, etc.; refs. Ad. G 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a man who understands the care of horses, cows and lawn garden; can do any kind of work around the place; good refs. Ad. T 49, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work wanted by German married man, sober and reliable, in store, factory or warehouse; will work for small wages if steadily employed; can give references. Ad. N 49, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—A middle-aged man desires work about house, yard, lawn or garden; best of references given if required. Ad. K 50, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position of trust; best references and bond furnished. Ad. M 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by middle-aged man to take care of horse; understands all kinds of work around house. Ad. L. D., 1121 Locust st.

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SHIPPING CLERK—Wanted, position by experienced shipping clerk or packer. Ad. A 42, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—Young man desires position as stenographer; willing to begin on small salary. Ad. N 42, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Stenographer and officeman wants position. Ad. W 47, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, stenographer, desires position with produce house; thoroughly experienced; best of city references; salary $8 per week. Ad. G 50, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Situation wanted by student to do chores for board; can milk and is handy about house. Ad. M 42, Post-Dispatch.

YARDMAN—Wanted, work as yardman around restaurant. Ad. W 43, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Married, wants position of any kind; A1 references. Ad. O 48, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Desires employment during the evening. Ad. E 49, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wishes situation of any kind; good references. Ad. R 47, Post-Dispatch.

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BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday; half and board. 807 N. Jefferson av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at 800 Carr st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber for Saturday and Sunday. 1204 N. High st.

BARBERS WANTED—2 barbers; steady work; bring tools. 108 N. 7th st.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber; steady place; also Saturday and Sunday man; bring tools. 510 N. Sarah st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 2239 Cass av.

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HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted as house and dining room girl; refs. Ad. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3984 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4210 Blaine av.

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SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—2 connecting housekeeping rooms, furnished complete; water, cook stove, laundry; $3 per week to married couple.

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14 words or less, 10c.

BROADWAY, 4708 S.—Are you looking for fine board? See lovely home in orchard on bluffs; front room; finely furnished; Southern Electric cars pass gates; 35 minutes' run from Courthouse.

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HICKORY ST., 1818—Well-furnished front room; all conveniences; for 2 young men; breakfast, with 6 o'clock dinner, $15 per month; with fire.

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LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class table board.

LOCUST ST., 3028—Nicely furnished hallroom, with board; very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Newly furnished front parlor; very reasonable; with or without board; all conveniences; gents or couple.

LOCUST ST., 3028—Nicely furnished 3-floor front room, with adjoining hallroom; with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished rooms with 1st-class table board.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Two desirable rooms; good board; nice location; reas.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Desirable well furnished rooms, with first-class board.

LUCAS AV., 3102—Furnished room; excellent board.

MISSOURI AV., 1615—Pleasant rooms, with board; opposite Lafayette Park; refs.; good stable.

OLIVE ST., 2915—2d-floor nicely furnished room; southern exposure; front or back; with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 2733—Nicely furnished front room; 1st-class conveniences; strictly neat board optional.

OLIVE ST., 3010—Neatly furnished rooms; excellent board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 3012—Large, elegantly furnished front room, $2.50 weekly; board if desired; every conv.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Nicely furnished suite of rooms; southern exposure; good board; refs.

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PINE ST., 3405—If you desire a nice 2d-floor front or back room with board call.

ROOM—Elegantly fur. front room, for lady; West End; board optional; conveniences. Ad. X 48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Large, comfortable rooms, with board, in strictly private family for two gentlemen; $18 and $25 each; also large single room; no. exp.; $35. Ad. E 48, Post-Dispatch.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1349 S.—Only $2.50 to $3.50, according to room; good board; private family.

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WEST BELLE PL., 3910—Neatly furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; next to West End Hotel.

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14 words or less, 10c.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Rooms and 1st-class board; $4 per week; hot bath.

WEST PINE ST., 3694—Handsomely furnished front room; excellent table; terms moderate; refs.

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14 words or less, 10c.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—May 1 to Oct. 1, for three adults and four children, 12 to 2 years, with 3 rooms, 4 preferred; must be good accommodations and near street or steam railroad; give particulars as to location and price. Ad. L 50, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man having front room opposite Exposition wants respectable roommate only; terms very reasonable. Ad. A 48, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms or furnished for light housekeeping, by gentleman and wife; no children; state price and locality. Ad. D 49, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—2 single rooms, for 2 young gentlemen; between 3300 and 3700 west, North Side. Ad. O 45, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By two young men in private family; state terms. Ad. M 48, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman wants single room and board within walking distance of postoffice; price $3.50 per week. Ad. F 49, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 words or less 10c

HOUSE—Furnished house; 8 large rooms; on Washington, near Compton av.; very reasonable. Ad. O 50, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

DELMAR BL.—Near Pendleton—9-room modern house, newly papered and painted; rent exceedingly low; cut this out and call on Hermann, 1127 Chestnut st.

GRAND AV., 4125 N.—7 rooms; hot and cold water, bath, screens; large yard and stable; rent cheap. Keys next door.

LEE AV., 4415—6-room cottage; convenient to cars; rent $10.

SPRING AV., 3403 S.—3-room frame house; large yard and stable.

SPRING AV., 533 N.—Furnished, to adults for 5 months, 7-room house, complete, with screens.

TEMPLE PL., 1430—Elegant new 9-room house; modern conveniences; $25.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3418—Modern, convenient, 12-room house and carriage house; newly painted and decorated; low rent; open. Owners, "Sheehans," Equitable Bldg. 6th and Locust sts.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ALICE AV., 2139—4-room flat; bath; $14. W. Hambly, 5211 Ridge av.

BATES ST., 907-909—New 3-room flats; $7 and $8.

CHANNING AV., 104 S.—Two nice flats of 3 rooms each.

FOR RENT—Look at 4218A Garfield av., between Goode and Pendleton, 4 large, light rooms; large closets; all convs. Keys on premises.

GARRISON AV., 331A S.—Upper flat, 3 rooms; new, convenient; good neighborhood; low rent.

HICKORY ST., 1919A—4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Keys at 1809 Hickory st.

KENNERLY AV., 3936—Handsome 3-room flat; only $9. Harris & Wengler, 927 Chestnut st.

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FRANKLIN AV., 2844—Nicely furnished flat; 4 rooms; gas; bath; will rent 3 if desired.

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WASH ST., 2220 AND 2220½—3 rooms each; will put in good order. Keys at Schloemer's, 2318 Franklin av.

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14 words or less, 10c.

FOURTH ST., 714 N.—3-story store. R. B. Whittemore, room 405 Security building.

MAIN ST., 709 N.—About 20 feet front; 4 stories; hand elevator; $400 per year.

STORES—For rent; good location for drug store, confectionery or butcher shop; fine stand; at a bargain. Ad. 4400 N. 19th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

Wanted.

CARTS WANTED—Pony carts. M. T. Chestnut, 217 N. 4th st.

HUCKSTER OUTFIT—Complete huckster outfit; state price. 4334 Gibson av.

For Sale.

BUGGY—Storm buggy for sale at 3307 Wisconsin.

HORSE—For sale, 1-horse top spring wagon. 2325 Eugenia st.

HORSE—For sale, horse, 3-spring wagon and harness. Call at 2622 Lafayette av., after 5 p. m., Friday or Saturday.

HORSE—For sale, good work horse, single or double; will sell cheap for quick sale. 413 S. Garrison av.

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14 words or less, 20c.

[illegible] YOURSELF at Hashagen Bros.' Theater [illegible] Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. Professional big show every Saturday and Sunday night. [illegible] 10:30. Admission, gents 25c, ladies 10c.

[illegible] and two-step taught in private lessons, $3; [illegible] in classes, $5. Prof. De Honey's Academy, 341 Olive st.; call any hour.

[illegible] GOLD given away at the Eclipse Dancing Academy's reception and cake walk, Chatsworth [illegible], 17th and Olive sts., Saturday evening, April [illegible] Ahern, principal.

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PRIVATE LESSONS—French, Arabic, English or Biblical studies. Ad. S. J., 906 N. Grand av.

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HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

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Save money. Buy direct from the manufacturer. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 706-10 St. Charles st.

PERSONAL.

14 words or less 30c.

PERSONAL—Can see you at old pl[illegible] Monday afternoon. Have written. Den V[illegible]

PERSONAL—Duncan C. Lee: Call to-night, 7:15; will expect you, Alice.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Herbert Hughes: Death prevented me from answering letter before. Mrs. Stevens.

PERSONAL—E. Irwin S.: If you see this communicate at once with "Shake," 807 Spring st., Peoria, Ill.

PERSONAL—Louvan: Can I see you Saturday evening? Answer by mail to my name. 915 Barton st.

MATRIMONIAL.

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MATRIMONY—Widow, 32, good standing, lovable nature, wishes to meet gentleman who can assist her; object matrimony; no triflers. Ad. M 50, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Two Southern widows would like to meet two middle-aged gents of social position; object, matrimony. Ad. H 48, Post-Dispatch.

MARRY—Call or send 10c for April "Wedding Bell," 16 pages; honest matrimonial paper; no [illegible] required. Ad. "Wedding Bell," 219C N. 8th st., near Postoffice, St. Louis, Mo.

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ABSOLUTE DIVORCES—Reliable attorney; liberal terms; advice confidential; prompt attention. Law Office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

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BILLHEADS (Purse Openers)—1000 for $1.50. H. B. Crole & Co., 416 N. 7th. Money-saving Printers.

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DR. MARY ARTHUR, Specialist, 2728 Morgan—Boards during con.; treats female diseases; ladies in trouble call or write; consul'n free; low rates.

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GOLDEN SEAL, female regulator, superior to any other; relieves irregularities from any cause; sent secure from observation, $1. 712 Burlington bldg. Beware of frauds. This is the only genuine.

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NEURALGIA and severe headache cured; sample by mail 10c. Ad. box 97, Brinkley, Ark.

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WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

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LANGAN & TAYLOR

2823 OLIVE STREET.

Storage, moving, packing and shipping. Phone Main 2656A.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING AND MOVING CO.,

1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.

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CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and pianos; payments arranged in any manner desired by borrower. John W. Staley, with Charter Loan Co., 817 Pine st.

DO YOU KNOW that we loan money to employes of firms or corporations without mortgages, indorsements or security of any kind? Strictly confidential; bankable rates; we only cater to the better element and will not make $5 or $10 loans, but we will advance any sum from $25 and upwards to any reputable employe whose standing justifies it; we don't ask for any indorser. Merchants' Credit Co., 810 and 811 Security Bldg., cor. 4th and Locust. Phone, Main 479.

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Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. UNION LOAN CO., [illegible] Pine st.

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LOT OR RESIDENCE WANTED—I want a choice lot or residence in the West End in exchange for St. Louis investment property. Ad room 34, 70 La Salle st., Chicago, Ill.

FARMS FOR SALE.
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FARM—For sale; special bargain; 86-acre farm, ¾ mile from town; 28 miles from St. Louis; $2580; all tillable land. Ad. K 49, Post-Dispatch.

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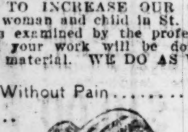
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FULL SET OF TEETH, $4.00.
Until April 14th we will make a Full Set of Best Teeth for $4.00.
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Full set of teeth $4.00
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311 N. 7TH ST., SUITE 707, HOLLAND BLDG.
22-Karat Gold Crowns, $4.00.
ALBANY DENTAL CO. TAKE ELEVATOR.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

ST. LOUIS, April 4, 1898.—Notice to Contractors and Wreckers—Grain elevator for sale—Central Elevator A, near Twelfth and Gratiot sts., engine, boilers, all elevating machinery, scales, etc., and also the entire building. To be promptly removed from the premises. Bids will be received for the whole plant or for any part thereof. All bids to be delivered to CONSOLIDATED ELEVATOR CO., 316 Merchants' Exchange, on or before April 15, 1898.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Antikamnia Chemical Co. of Missouri will be held on the 18th day of April, 1898, the same being the third Monday of April, at the office of the company, 1723 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing three directors, who shall constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be deemed necessary.
The books of the company for the transfer of stock to be voted at said election will close on the 8th day of April, 1898, and remain closed until after said election.
FRANK A. RUF, Pres. and Treas.
JOHN W. COX, Secretary.

OFFICE of Wm. A. Stickney Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo., March 26th, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Wm. A. Stickney Cigar Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 209 N. Fourth street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 8th day of June, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from $100,000, its present authorized capital, to $200,000.
WILLIAM A. STICKNEY, President.
JOHN C. GRAFING, Secretary.
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[illegible] STICKNEY, Directors.

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You can buy or sell anything dealt in on the various Exchanges of the country through us.
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Sister City, Mo., 5s.
Fordsville, Ky., School 6s.
GAYLORD, BLESSING & CO.,
307 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

BANK STATEMENTS.

Comparative Statement

American Exchange Bank.

	Jan. 1, '88.	Feb. 18, '98.
Loans and discounts	$388,290 74	$2,432,657 24
Bonds, stocks and real estate	21,011 90	24,030 43
Cash in banks and vault	73,227 59	1,273,677 19
	$482,530 23	$3,730,364 88
Capital paid in	$200,000 00	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	70,740 71	344,509 25
Bank deposits	72 90	617,584 48
Individual deposits	211,716 62	2,268,211 15
	$482,530 23	$3,730,364 88

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:
New York—75c discount bid; 50c discount asked.
Chicago—25c discount bid; 15c discount asked.
Cincinnati—Par bid; par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25 per cent discount bid; par asked.
Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $4,284,667; balances, $315,842.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Mar.	96¾	
U. S. 4s reg.	in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	108⅛	110
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	110¼	111¼
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	111½	112½
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	11½	112½
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1907	Q from Jan.	111½	112½
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1925	Q from Mar.	121¼	122½

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.
ST. LOUIS, April 8.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits	9¼	....	....	9¼
American Cotton Oil Co.	17¼	....	....	17¼
do do pfd	69	....	....	69
Amer. Sug. Ref. Co	118½	118⅝	117⅝	118½
do do pfd	108	108	107½	107½
Amer. Tobacco Co	101⅞	102⅝	101⅞	102¼
A., T. & Santa Fe	11¼	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
do do pfd	25¾	25¾	25⅜	25⅜
Bur. & Quincy	92¾	93	91⅝	92¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	19	19¼	19	19¼
Chicago Gas	91⅞	91⅞	91¼	91⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	28	....	....	28
Col. Fuel & Iron Co	18½	....	....	18½
Del. & Hudson	108⅛	108¼	108⅛	108¼
Erie R. R.	12½	....	....	12½
do do 1st pfd	33½	....	....	33½
Gen. Electric Co	32½	32¾	32½	32½
Illinois Central	98¾	99	98¾	99
Kan. & Tex., pfd	32½	32¼	32	32
Louisville & Nashville	49¼	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Manhattan Con	97¼	97⅞	96⅞	97⅜
Missouri Pacific	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
Nat. Lead Trust	30	....	....	30
do do pfd	104	....	....	104
New York Central	110⅝	111	110	111
North Amer. Co	5¼	....	....	5¼
Northern Pacific	23	23⅛	22⅞	23
do do pfd	61½	62	61½	62
Northwest	117⅞	119	117⅞	119
Omaha	69½	69½	69¼	69¼
Ontario & Western	14½	....	....	14½
Pacific Mail	24¼	24⅝	24	24
Pullman Palace Car	171	....	....	171
Reading	16⅝	....	....	16⅝
Rock Island	85½	85⅝	84⅝	85⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	26	....	....	26
St. Paul	89⅞	89⅞	88⅞	89⅛
do do pfd	143	143	142⅞	142⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	20	20	19½	19⅞
Texas & Pacific	10	....	....	10
Union Pacific	20	20	19⅝	20
U. S. Leather pfd	57¼	57¼	57⅛	57⅛
U. S. Rubber pfd	64	....	....	64
Wabash Ry	6⅜	....	....	6⅜
do do pfd	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Western Union	86	86¼	85⅝	86¼

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The market opened with a sagging tendency throughout the list, losses ranging from ⅛ to a point for all the principal stocks. The London exchange being closed for Good Friday holiday, there was no initiative from that quarter.

The stock market pursued a downward course during the first hour, on an extremely light volume of business. The average loss reached a point or over. The Grangers, Sugar and the Traction shares were the only stocks traded in to any extent and were the chief sufferers.

Bears held control of the stock market during the forenoon and, although business was practically at a standstill, prices sagged continuously. Northwest was conspicuous for a loss of 2½. Sales of stocks to noon, 96,260 shares. Railroad bonds were under pressure.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call nominally 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6½ per cent; sterling exchange dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¼@½ for demand, and at 480¼@480½ for sixty days; posted $4.80½@4.81 and $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79½; silver certificates, 56@57c; bar silver, 55¾c; Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds heavy; new 4s, reg., 121½; do coupon, 121½; 4s, reg., 109; do coupon, 110½; 2s, reg., 97; 5s, reg., 11¾; coupon, 111¾; Pacific 6s of '99, 103.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
National Bank of Commerce	$162 00	$164 00
St. Louis National Bank	85 00	......
St. Louis Trust Co	154 00	......
Mississippi Valley Trust Co	94 00	......
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. bonds	57 00	57 00
American Central Ins. Co	31 50	33 00
Brewery bonds	99 75	......
St. Joe Lead Co	12 00	14 00
Consolidated Elevator Co. bonds	60 00	......
American Nettie Mining	52½	......
Missouri-Edison	39 00	41 00
do do bonds pfd	91 00	92 00

Two hundred shares St. Louis & Suburban sold at $57.

Chicago Stocks.

Corrected by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co.
CHICAGO, April 9.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Biscuit common	23	23¼	22⅝	22⅞
do pfd	78¾	78¾	77⅞	77⅞
North Chicago	218	218	216	216
West Chicago	90	....	....	90

DERVISHES DRIVEN BACK.

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Make a Successful Attack on Zariba.

CAIRO, April 8.—The Anglo-Egyptian forces, under the Sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, attacked the Dervishes' position at 7:45 this morning, and rushed Mahmoud's Zariba, the center of his fortifications, without check. The attack was entirely successful and the Dervishes lost very heavily

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.

The Government report, which will be issued Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Washington time, is expected to show a winter wheat condition of 87 per cent or better, as compared with 81.4 per cent last April and 77.1 per cent two years ago.

Telegrams report that there have been heavy frosts in Savannah, Atlanta and other Southern cities.

The Argentine shipments of wheat for the week are reported as 1,672,000 bu, as compared with 1,184,000 bu for the previous week and 64,000 bu a year ago.

In fourteen weeks the shipments of wheat from Argentine have aggregated 13,888,000 bu, as compared with 1,628,000 bu for the corresponding fourteen weeks last year.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News makes the amount of wheat and flour afloat and in warehouses abroad on April 1 as 69,930,000 bu, as compared with 69,060,000 bu on March 1 and 64,700,000 bu on April 1, 1897. The amount of wheat afloat for orders is 19,960,000 bu, or greater than the entire amount afloat a year ago. The amount in store abroad is 28,140,000, as compared with 29,060,000 bu March 1 and 46,100,000 bu last April.

Russian stocks decreased 1,400,000 bu during March and are said to be 57 per cent less than they were a year ago.

Exporters at New York and out ports yesterday took 210,000 bu of wheat, 544,000 bu of corn and 250,000 bu of oats.

The additions of contract stocks of wheat at Chicago to-day were only 65,400 bu, making 455,000 bu in five days.

San Francisco wires that the advance on wheat yesterday was 1¾c per cental and says that there has been an advance there of 6c per bu, while Chicago has decreased 10c and in the same period barley advanced.

The output of flour from the mills of Minneapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and St. Louis for the week were 212,810 bbls, as compared with 322,635 bbls for the previous week and 284,585 bbls a year ago.

There were no cables to-day, as the foreign markets were all closed on account of the Easter holidays and will remain closed until Tuesday.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Friday.	Thursday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	979,084	971,691	458,352
Corn	2,021,376	2,143,609	1,128,104
Oats	123,686	135,040	138,535
Rye	11,040	11,040	17,819
Barley*	4,342	4,342	12,206
No. 2 red winter	750,472	742,983	110,854
No. 2 hard winter	14,510	13,665	170,945
No. 2 corn	1,558,220	1,670,841	714,746
No. 2 white corn	376,338	371,293	71,201
No. 2 oats	24,901	27,551	61,054
No. 2 white oats	9,353	9,353	2,205
No. 2 rye	9,345	9,345	11,337

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Friday	Thursday	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	98 b	96 b	92 @90 n
No. 3	.....	.....	.....
No. 4 winter	.....	.....	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	27½b	27¼b	20¼@20½b
No. 2 white	27½b	27¼b	21½
No. 3	.....	.....	18 @18½
OATS.			
No. 2	26¼b	26¼b	18¾

Future Prices.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
WHEAT.				
May	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛
July	78⅞a	79	78	79
Sept	74⅛b	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜a
CORN.				
May	27 @27⅛	27⅝	27 @27⅛	27⅝b
July	28⅛@28¼b	28⅝b	28⅛@28¼	28⅝b
Sept	29⅜a	29½b	29½b	29¾n
OATS.				
May	26⅝b	26⅝	26½	26⅝
July	22¾	22¾@23	22⅞b	22⅞@23 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	1.05¼	1.05½	1.04¼	1.05
CORN.				
May	29⅛	30	29¼	29½
OATS.				
May	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25¾
PORK.				
May	$9.82½	$9.85	$9.80	$9.82½
LARD.				
May	5.15@5.17½	5.20	5.17½	5.17½
RIBS.				
May	5.15	5.20	5.17½	5.17½

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat—April, $1.03 b; May, $1.05; July, 84⅜c a; Sept., 77⅝@¾c n. Corn—April, 29⅛c n; May, 30c s; July, 31¼c s; Sept., 32¼@⅜c s. Oats—April, 24⅜c n; May, 25¾c s; July, 23⅝c s. Flax—S. W., $1.29½; N. W., $1.22; May, $1.22½; Sept., $1.11.

CURB MARKETS.

St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 79c sellers; puts, 78⅛c sellers; calls, 79⅜@⅞c.
Chicago—July wheat, 84⅞c asked; puts, 84⅜c bid; calls, 85⅜@¾c bid.
Corn—July puts, 31¼c; calls, 31⅝@½c.

WHEAT.

The market was very dull at the opening, as the European markets were all closed and there was little news of importance. The crop news was all bearish. Argentine shipments were heavy and stocks of wheat in and afloat for Europe are heavier than they were a year ago. The local receipts were heavier, but receipts in the Northwest were not given.

The cash demand continues very slow, although the offerings are light.

The Government crop report is expected to be bearish, and weather conditions are extremely favorable.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 91,726 bu, as compared with 277,195 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points were 260,162 bu, as compared with 145,624 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Duluth to-day were 64 cars, as compared with 364 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth for the corresponding date a year ago. Holiday at Minneapolis to-day.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 10,250 bu, as compared with 3781 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, 822 sacks and 12 cars were local, as compared with 236 sacks and 2 cars local a year ago.

July wheat opened at 78@⅛c, a shade less than was asked at the close yesterday. It had 78⅛@¼c bid, sold at 78⅛c up to 78¼@⅜c, down to 78c, was bid up to 78⅛c, sold down to 78c, rallied and sold up to 78⅝c, down to 78⅛c, was bid up to 78⅝@¾c, sold at 78⅝c, had 78⅝@⅞c bid and sold down to 78⅝@⅝c, where it stood at call time.

Sept. wheat opened at 74⅛c bid and was bid up to 74⅞c, without a trade before call.

May wheat opened at $1 bid and was bid up to $1.00⅛, with none offered before call.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red wheat had 98c bid Advance and Venice, with none offered.

The other grades were entirely neglected.

The sample market was quiet, but firmer, and offerings were very light. No. 2 red wheat sold at from 98½c to 99c on trk this side and as high as $1 delivered E. side; No. 3 red sold at from 94½c to 97c on trk; No. 2 spring sold at 92c, No. 3 spring sold at 90c switched E. side and No. 2 mixed wheat sold at 92c on trk. Some skd lots of red wheat sold at from 97c to 98c.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 478,000 bu.

After Call July wheat sold at 78⅝c, down to 78⅜c, up to 78⅞@79c, down to 78⅝c, up to 78⅞c, was offered at 78⅞c and sold at 79c.

May wheat sold at $1.00⅛.

Sept. wheat after Call sold up to 75⅜c.

Dec. wheat had 75⅝c bid and 75¾c asked.

The market closed strong at the highest point for the day.

May wheat closed at $1.00⅛. July at 79c and Sept. wheat at 75⅜c asked. Dec. wheat closed at 75⅝c nominal.

CORN.

The market in this option was quiet, but somewhat firmer at the opening to-day. Local receipts were heavier, but cash offerings continue light and the demand good.

There was little news to affect prices, but weather conditions are generally favorable, with the exception of frosts in some of the Southeastern States, and the export demand continues continues good.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 502,006 bu, as compared with 286,691 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 1,130,029 bu, as compared with 117,513 bu a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 99,950 bu, as compared with 53,295 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 1580 sks and 34 cars were local, as compared with 318 sks and 24 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 27@⅛c, the same as the close yesterday. It sold up to 27⅜c, was offered down to 27¼@⅜c, was bid up to 27⅜@½c, sold down to 27⅜c, up to 27½c and was offered at 27⅜@½c, where it stood until Call.

July corn opened at 28⅛@¼c, the same as yesterday's closing bid. It sold up to 28⅜c, down to 28⅛@¼c, up to 28⅜c and down to 28⅛c, where it stood until Call.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 corn had 27½c bid E. side and Central B and was offered at 27½c regular; No. 2 white corn had 27½c bid Farmers', with none offered, and the other grades were not mentioned.

The sample market was quiet, but firm, and offerings were readily taken at good prices.

No. 2 mixed corn sold on track this side at 29c and on East Side at 29¼c.

No. 2 white corn sold at 29½c delivered East Side and at 29c this side.

No. 3 white corn sold at 28½c this side and at 29c East Side.

Clearances of corn to-day were 666,596 bu.

After call May corn fluctuated slowly between 27½c and 27⅝c.

July corn was bid up to 28⅝c and Sept. corn had 29½@⅝c bid, with 29⅝c asked.

The close was quiet at 27⅝c bid for May corn, 28⅝c bid for July and 29⅝c nominal for Sept. corn, all the highest points for the day.

OATS.

The market in this option was very quiet, but prices were firm and higher. Local receipts were comparatively light and the cash demand continues active.

May oats opened at 26½c, ⅛c higher than yesterday's closing bid, and sold at 26⅝c. The other options were neglected before Call.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 21,600 bu, as compared with 28,600 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 14 cars were local, as compared with 26 cars local a year ago.

Spot grades—On Call No. 2 oats had 26¼c bid regular, with none offered, and No. 3 oats were neglected.

The sample market was again very dull, but prices were steady.

No. 2 white sold at from 29c to 29½c. No. 3 white at from 28c to 29c and No. 4 white at from 27½c to 28c on track.

Some fancy No. 2 white oats of the crop of 1895 touched the high-water mark again to-day, Woodson & Young selling a car at 30c on track.

No. 2 mixed oats were worth from 26½c to 27c and No. 3 oats color sold at 27¾c switched.

July oats had 22⅞c bid and 23c asked.

Sept. oats had 21⅝c bid and 21½c asked.

RYE.

Receipts, 1400 bu; shipments, 1790 bu.

On Call there were no bids on No. 2 rye and none was offered. Worth nominally 51½c on trk.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2680 bbls; shipments, 2480 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.

Patents	$4 60@4 80
Straights	4 25@4 40
Clear	3 90@4 00
Low to medium	2 85@3 65
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 75@1 80
Cornmeal	1 50@1 55
Rye flour	3 00@3 25

BRAN—Market quiet. Bulk bran, 46@47c country points, 48@50c E side; sacked E side 54@56c; country points, 52@53c; this side selling at mill at 62c; shipstuffs selling at 55@60c E. side and 65@70; this side.

HAY

Receipts, 215 tons local; 125 tons through; shipments, 105 tons. Market dull and easier.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $10@10.50; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50@8.75; No. 3, $6.50@$7.50; Prairie, $8; No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6@6.50 clover mixed, $6@7.50 per ton for average; clover, $4@8.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5.50@6; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market firmer. Standard mess pork, $9.82. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5½c on orders.

LARD—Market firmer at 5c for prime, 5.10c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.85c; clear ribs, 6.05c; clear sides, 6.20c. On orders by dealers, ¾c higher 100 pounds.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5.40c; clear sides, 5.80c; clear ribs, 5.77½c; extra short clear, 5.55c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9@10¾c.

BEEF—Mess, $8@10 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c; tongues, $7 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER

LEAD—Dull at $3.50 per 100 pounds.

SPELTER—Market quiet at $4.05.

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Quiet at $1.05 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT—70@80c per 100 lbs.

CLOVER—From $4 per 100 lbs for desirable seed down to $1 for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.90 for good down to $1.50 per 100 lbs for poor.

RED TOP—From $8 for choice to $1 for trashy.

MILLET—German, $1@1.10; mixed, 75c per 100 pounds.

FLAXSEED—Nominally lower at $1.15 for car lots on track.

BARLEY—Market quiet and steady. Prices range from 38c to 50c, but fancy Iowa barley worth as high as 52c.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts very heavy and demand slow. Prices lower. Refrigerator stock, 15@20c for Florida; ventilated crates, 10@15c per quart; Texas, $2.50@4 per 6-gal. case; Louisiana, $1.50@1.75 per 3-gal. crate.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3.00; California Navels, $2.75@3.00; seedlings, $1.50@2.00 per box.

LEMONS—Market steady; new Messina, $3@3.50 per box; California, $2@3.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, 75@$1.00; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, $2@3; common varieties and inferior, $1@1.50; repacked Genlting, $1@2.

EGGS.

Market unsettled. Sales at 8½c and then at 8¾c, but closed at 8¾c bid for strictly fresh stock; cold storage selling for less. Duck eggs, 12½c; goose eggs, 25@30c.

Receipts, 5519 cases; shipments, 855 cases.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market firm.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Extra Elgin	20½@21	Firsts	19 @20
Firsts	18 @19	Extras	16 @17
Seconds	17 @18	Seconds	13 @14

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 8@11c.

[illegible] Wisconsin—[illegible] twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 10½c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 6c; singles, 6¼c; Y. A., 6¼c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, from 7c for poor to 12c for choice. Swiss, 11½@13c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, 7c for average receipts; roosters, 4c; spring chickens, $3@4 per doz. Turkeys, 8½c for average receipts; light, 9c; old toms, 8c. Geese from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, $1 per doz.; capons, 8@9c per lb.

VEALS—Calves, 5½@6c for choice fat. Lambs, 7c per pound or 2@3c per head.

GAME—Market very quiet. Quotations unchanged. Ducks out of season; jack snipe, $1.10; sandpipers, 25c. Frogs—Large, $1.25; medium, 75c, and small, 25c per doz; Minnesota peewees, 10c per doz.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
April	....	6.20	....
May	5.70	5.80	....
June	5.60 b	....	....
July	5.65	....	5.80
August	5.65 b	....	....
September	5.70 b	5.75	....

Mail pouch coffee at 9.85c.
Holiday in Havre and Hamburg to-day.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 85 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅝c
Good ordinary	5⅛c
Low middling	5⅝c
Middling	6⅛c
Good middling	5 16-16c
Middling fair	6 5-16c

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 6 3-16c; futures closed steady. Sales, 20,000 bales.

	Closing Thursday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Friday.
April	5.92	5.91	5.90	5.91
May	5.96	5.95	5.94	5.95
June	6.00	5.98	5.97	5.98
July	6.03	6.02	6.01	6.02
August	6.05	6.04	6.03	6.04
September	6.03	6.02	6.00	6.02
October	6.02	6.01	6.00	6.01

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	408	......
Net receipts since Sept. 1	134,358	102,635
Net shipments to-day	891	87
Net shipments since Sept. 1	79,939	79,385
Gross receipts to-day	960	535
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	830,196	498,440
Gross shipments to-day	1,443	622
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	775,777	475,306
Stock on hand	62,096	41,123

LIVERPOOL—Market closed until Tuesday, April 12.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat was very dull to-day. There was no important trading, business for the most part being confined to narrow operations. The opening in July was at about yesterday's closing, 83¾@84c. There were no cables, owing to the Easter holidays abroad. The wet weather West was warm and favorable for spring work. Northwest receipts were light, 166 cars, against 218 last week, and 364 a year ago. News from California regarding the crop in that State was very bullish in character, and there was a little inclination among traders to cover shorts for a time, which, with small offerings, resulted in a small advance, July selling up to 84@84¼c. The market held at about that figure for some time. The posting of the figures on the Argentine shipments for the week, which showed a material increase over the week previous, caused a somewhat easier feeling to develop later in the session, and the July price slowly sold down to 83⅞c. Argentine shipments were placed at 1,672,000 bu, as compared with 1,184,000 bu the week before. The fact that the stock market was lower on the more pronounced war outlook also had some effect on wheat. Corn, although dull, was quite strong, under moderate buying to cover shorts. The week's shipments from Chicago were very large. Receipts to-day were 196 cars. May opened a shade higher at 29¼@29½c and advanced to 29c. Oats were dull, but firm, following corn. Receipts were 139 cars. May opened unchanged at 25⅝c, advanced to 25¾c and sold at 25½@25¾c. Provisions were lower at the opening, due to weaker hog prices. Offerings were light and a better feeling developed later. Trade was quiet and of a scalping nature. May pork opened 7½c lower at $9.75 and advanced to $9.82½. May lard opened a shade lower at $5.15 and advanced to $5.17½. May ribs opened unchanged at $5.15.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02@1.03; No. 3, 90@97c; No. 2 hard, 89@90c; No. 3, 83@86c; No. 2 spring, 94c; No. 3, 83@98c; No. 1 Northern spring, $1.02. Cash corn—No. 2, 29⅝c; No. 3, 29¼@29½c. Cash oats—No. 2, 26c; No. 3, 25¼c.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Wheat—April, $1.03; May, $1.05; July, 84⅜c; Sept., 77⅝@77¾c; Dec., 75c. Corn—April, 29⅛c; May, 30c; July, 31¼c; Sept., 32¼@32⅜c. Oats—April, 25⅜c; May, 25⅝c; July, 23⅝c; Sept., 21⅛c. Pork—April, $9.80; May, $9.82½; July, $9.92½. Lard—April, $5.15; May, $5.17½; July, $5.25; Sept., $5.32½. Ribs—April, $5.17; May, $5.17; July, $5.25; Sept., $5.30@5.32.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Barley—Cash No. 3, 34c to 45c. Rye—Cash, 51½c; May, 51⅝@51½c. Cash flax, $1.20½; Northwest, $1.22; May, $1.22½. Timothy—April, $2.80.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Live poultry steady; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 8@8½c; ducks, 8c.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 11@18c. Eggs steady; fresh, 9½c.

PEORIA, Ill., April 8.—Corn strong and higher; No. 2, 29c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 27¾@27½c. Rye scarce; nominal. Whisky—High proof spirits, $1.19½.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Butter—Receipts, 2819 pkgs; Western creamery, 17@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12½@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 2153 pkgs; steadier; large white, 7¼@¾c; light skims, 5¾@6¼c; part skims, 4@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,694 pkgs; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; Western, 10¼c; Southern, 9¾@10c. Sugar firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; refined firm; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5¼c. Coffee firm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—Wheat active, ¼@1c higher; No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 2, 89@89½c; No. 3, 85½@89½c; No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2, 92@92½c; No. 3, 91c; No. 2 spring, 86@88c; No. 3, 84@86c. Corn—Active, steady; No. 2 mixed, 26½@26¾c. Oats—Fairly active and about steady; No. 2 white, 26½@27c. Rye steady; No. 2, 46c. Hay higher and active; choice timothy, $9@9.50; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75. Butter steady; creamery, 16@17c; dairy, 13@15c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, 8½c.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Estimated carlots to-morrow: Wheat, 80; corn, 140; oats, 165.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Receipts to-day—Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 196 cars; oats, 139 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 223. Market strong to 10c higher.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
56	steers	1126	$4 70
52	steers	1087	4 50
8	steers	832	4 40
2	steers	845	4 00
6	heifers	696	4 85
1	heifer	650	4 10
93	heifers and cows	1070	4 25
9	heifers	722	4 00
8	calves	180	6 25

TEXAS CATTLE—None on the market to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 199. None reported sold at noon.

HOGS— HOGS—Receipts, 5887. Market 5s lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
51	174	$3 80	156	225	$3 80
125	214	3 80	140	234	3 77½
81	206	3 75	53	205	3 75
85	188	3 75	76	246	3 75
39	162	3 75	72	211	3 75
5	268	3 75	75	212	3 70
80	241	3 70	35	180	3 70
47	209	3 70	70	170	3 70
71	174	3 65	51	164	3 65
16	135	3 65	76	170	3 60
43	156	3 60	90	171	3 60
32	153	3 55	38	211	3 50
8	157	3 50	10	159	3 50
54	114	3 45	1	520	2 80
64	266	3 90			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 123. Market a shade better than at last week's close, though the loss of two weeks ago has not been regained. Prices are quoted better in the Eastern division. Southern trade holds about steady. Mules—The market has been slow all the week, with the exception of a little spurt on Wednesday. The outside trade has been poor and this has had its effect on buyers here. Prices are quoted $2.50 lower per head than the early part of last week. Quotations:

Mixed mules, 14 hands, fair to best	$30@47 50
Mixed mules, 14½ hands, fair to best	35@55 00
Mixed mules, 15 hands, fair to best	40@70 00
Mixed mules, 15½ hands, fair to best	55@80 00
Mixed mules, 16-16½ hands, fair to best	65@125 00

These prices for broken mules, 4 to 7 years old.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 27,958; shipments, 4247. Cattle—Receipts, 8779; shipments, 2899. Sheep—Receipts, 15,833; shipments, 2883. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 17,000.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; left over, 3000; market active, averaging a shade lower; light, $3.70@3.90; mixed, $3.75@4; heavy, $3.70@4.05; rough, $3.70@3.80. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong; quality poor; beeves, $3.90@5.20; Texas steers, $3.60@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady to a shade higher; natives, $3.60@4.90; Westerns, $3.90@4.80; lambs, $4.60@5.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market steady to strong. Texas steers, $3@4.95; Texas cows, $3.15@4.10; native steers, $3.90@5.20; native cows and heifers, $2.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.50; bulls, $3@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.75; heavies, $3.65@3.87½; packers, $3.55@3.80; mixed, $3.50@3.75; lights, $3.45@3.70; Yorkers, $3.65@3.70; pigs, $3.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market steady to strong. Lambs, $4@7; muttons, $3@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market steady to lower; native beef steers, $4@5.10; Western steers, $3.75@4.70; Texas steers, $3.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; canners, $2.25@3; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; calves, $4.25@6.75; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 4300; market steady to easier; heavy, $3.65@3.77½; mixed, $3.70@3.72½; light, $3.62½@3.75; bulk of sales, $3.70@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market stronger; fair to choice natives, $3.80@4.80; do Westerns, $3.70@4.70; common and stock sheep, 3@4.15; lambs, $4.50@5.70.

READY AT THE BARRACKS.

Men Have Everything Packed and Can Move at a Moment.

Everything is in readiness at Jefferson Barracks for the removal of the troops at a moment's notice.

Adjutant Parker W. West said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that no preliminary instructions or orders were expected.

"We are supposed to be in readiness, and when the time comes all the notice we will get will be a telegram to move."

Notwithstanding the officer's statement, there was much talk and excitement in company K mess hall among the privates as to reported marching orders. The report was general that the cavalry would be on the way to Chattanooga, Tenn., by Tuesday.

The report seemed to be strengthened by the hustle and bustle in Quartermaster Edwin H. Supie's office.

Men are busy overhauling the camping outfits. As rapidly as gone over each one is packed and the necessary number needed for each troop, with tents, etc., are ready for instant transportation.

Company B, First Infantry, N. G. M., is desirous of filling its ranks to the full quota, and will need about 20 more men to do so. Young men of good habits, who are between the ages of 21 and 35, who are 5 feet 6 inches and over, wishing to join, should be at the company's headquarters at the Armory Saturday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

There were fifteen broken-hearted boys at the Armory last night who wanted to serve Uncle Sam and were denied the privilege. According to an order received from headquarters every youth not of age must be discharged from the ranks, unless he can bring a written statement that his parents have given their consent to his remaining in the service. There are a number of young fellows under age in the First Regiment, and of these fifteen have not been able to gain their parents' consent. Col. Batdorf was forced to let them go, and it was a bitter disappointment to them.

PLANING MILL BURNED.

Early Morning Fire on Page Avenue With $2000 Damages.

Fire destroyed the planing mill belonging to Charles Turner at 4276 Page avenue early Friday morning. At 5 o'clock Jesse Williams, living next to the mill at 4280 Page avenue, discovered the fire and turned in an alarm. The mill was then completely enveloped in flames and the adjoining fences and coal sheds were burning.

The loss will amount to over $2000, partially insured. Two hundred dollars will cover the damage done to the fences and coal sheds belonging to Jesse Williams, 4280 Page avenue, and to Edward Ross, 4275 Cook avenue.

TRANSFERRED HIS GOODS.

But They Did the Job So Well They Were Arrested.

Henry Phink and Will Burns were arrested Friday morning on the charge of stealing carpets and silverware to the value of $14 from William Stark of 304 South Twenty-first street. Stark says he employed the accused to transfer his household goods. A warrant charging petit larceny was issued.

Robbed by a Masked Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 8.—The wife of Luke Arnett, living 10 miles south of Fayetteville, while alone at home yesterday afternoon, was knocked down and robbed of $100 by a masked man.

STREETS ARE GOOD ENOUGH.

Samuel Simmons Makes a Scene at a Public Hearing.

PERSONAL IN HIS REMARKS.

REAL ESTATE MAN ATTACKED PRESIDENT M'MATH'S BOARD IN STRONG LANGUAGE.

EXCITING COMMITTEE MEETING.

House of Delegates Chamber Crowded With Representative Citizens Who Protest Against Further Improvements.

There were more clean shaven, fine-looking men, all wearing standing collars, faultless white shirt fronts and tailor-made clothes in the House of Delegates chamber Friday morning than probably ever were gathered there before at a mere committee meeting. There were also a number of ladies in the chamber.

The occasion was a public hearing by the House Committee on Public Improvements for the repaving and building of streets in various sections of the city, aggregating total improvements for good streets to cost about $400,000. The big hall was crowded with men from every walk of life, bankers, lawyers, merchants, preachers, big operators on 'Change and retired capitalists.

If the sentiments voiced by the representative men who addressed the committee may be taken as an index, the property owners of St. Louis do not want any street improvements, and the popular demand that St. Louis be lifted out of the mud is a feigned cry. More than this, according to the testimony of scores of citizens, the city already has good enough streets, and some speakers were so vehement in their protests against further improvement that they were willing to testify St. Louis had the best streets in the world. Special tax bills give them a nightmare.

The first ordinance called up by Chairman Murrell was one to pave Washington avenue from Vandeventer to Taylor avenue, with asphalt.

H. M. Blossom spoke on behalf of the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Sarah street and Washington avenue. He was opposed to asphalt and thought telford was good enough. Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church strenuously opposed the ordinance. He said it was unnecessary; that the present street was excellent, and as a property owner he would not thank the city for asphalt as a gift. In his opinion asphalt was abominable. More than this, he knew the people were not able to bear the expense.

The committee had sent for President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements for the purpose of presenting the board's reasons for the ordinances. Mr. McMath disclosed the fact that these ordinances were put forth as feelers of public sentiment upon the proposed Charter amendments, which anticipated spending $20,000,000 for street improvements. If the public voice was against improvements then it would be a question whether a special election on the amendments should be had.

In the event of the defeat of the amendments, then the board would still have ordinances before it to enable it to accomplish something in the way of street improvements. He wished to say, however, that the board had no disposition to push those ordinances until an election had been held on the Charter Amendments. If the amendments carried the cost of the improvements would be paid for on an entirely different and much more liberal basis than under the present system. He called attention to the public clamor for better streets, that it had been the cardinal plank in the Mayor's platform, and as they had elected him it was but reasonable to presume that the people wanted him to carry out his ante-election promises.

Several gentlemen, notably Samuel Simmons, the real estate man, and Maj. Jones, Claim Agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, interrupted to ask Mr. McMath some pointed questions. Mr. Simmons wanted to known what was the life of a telford street, and Mr. McMath replied that by spending as much money in repairs every year as the original cost of the street, it could be made to last forever.

Mr. Jones said the people had paid for one street, they were not able to pay for another, and they did not want asphalt at any price.

Mr. Simmons created a sensation by declaring that the Board of Public Improvements was grossly incompetent to discharge its public duties and exclaimed "Oh, if we had such men as Block and Turner in that board once more."

He said that only a few days ago in conversation with the Mayor, whom he regarded as an honest and practical man, he asked the Mayor how it was that so many incompetent men managed to get into city offices.

"They were carried in," said the Mayor, "by hanging to my coat tails, but hereafter I intend to wear a roundabout."

Mr. Simmons was so severe in his denunciation of the Board of Public Improvements that Chairman Murrell warned him that he must confine himself to the question at issue. Mr. Simmons reiterated that the people were being robbed by incompetent officials and that every one of the improvement ordinances were an outrage.

Mr. McMath could scarcely restrain himself under the severe castigation and retorted that the same hue and cry, the same slanders were heaped upon Commissioners Block and Turner when they were making new streets a dozen or more years ago. This wound up arguments on the Washington avenue ordinance.

The next ordinance was to pave Morgan street from Jefferson avenue to Grand avenue with asphalt. Secretary George Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange said while he was in favor of good streets he protested against asphalt on Morgan street. The pavement there was good enough. Delegate Pauley also protested and so did several others who repeated the arguments made against the Washin[illegible] avenue bill. Protests were also ma[illegible] against all of the other important bills, [illegible] all were opposed to asphalt pavements. They wanted the streets let severely alone.

The committee went into executive session and will probably report to the House this evening.

CARONDELET NEWS.

Miss May Thompson of Galveston, Tex., is visiting her uncle, Mr. William E. Chase, 514 Kansas street.

Misses Elma and Ollie Montgomery entertained the Tuesday Euchre Club at their home Tuesday.

Miss Adella Stephan of 7217 South Broadway will entertain her friends at euchre Monday evening, April 11. One hundred invitations have been issued.

Mrs. William E. Chase of 514 Kansas street gave a euchre party Tuesday night in honor of her niece, Miss May Thompson of Galveston, Tex.

The Imperial Euchre Club will meet at the home of Miss Julia Ryan, 612 Kansas street, April 12.

The Jolly Time Musical Club will give its third reception Saturday evening, April 30, at Richler's Hall, Neosho street and Broadway.

The steamer Sigma, formerly a Government mail boat, which plowed between St. Louis and Peoria, Ill., is lying off the foot of Kraus street, and is said to have been bought by J. B. Lucas for a pleasure craft. It is an odd-looking little boat, and when the residents of Carondelet saw it pull in Wednesday afternoon the air was full of war rumors. Some said it was about to be converted into a torpedo boat by the Government.

ONLY $8000 RECEIVED.

STATE COMMISSION FOR OMAHA'S EXPOSITION DISCOURAGED.

INTERIOR VERY PENURIOUS.

St. Louis Alone Subscribed $6000, Kansas City $1000 and the Rest of the State the Rest.

At the meeting of the Missouri State Commission for the Omaha and Transmississippi Exposition, Friday afternoon, it was discovered that only $8000 had been sent in. It was proposed to raise $50,000, but the showing made by the Commissioners from the interior was so disappointingly small that Senator Davidson made a motion to abandon a Missouri exhibit.

This motion produced a lively debate which elicited the fact that nearly every county in the State has prepared an exhibit for Omaha, although unwilling to appropriate cash for the State Commission.

St. Louis has raised over $6000 of the total $8000 and Jackson County through its Kansas City representatives is second with over $1000. St. Joe refused to subscribe and the county courts of the State are too deep in politics just now to appropriate any money for the cause.

The sense of the meeting seemed to be that the State Commission should go on with the work and at least furnish space for the agricultural exhibits already assured. Prof. Jesse of the State University said that the same exhibits of forestry, fish, birds and botany which Missouri had shown at the World's Fair are ready for the Omaha Exposition and that they will be sent there. He urged the commission to stick to the work, and this idea finally prevailed.

Private exhibits from various interests assures a fine display from Missouri and especially from St. Louis, but there is no prospect that the appropriations to the Missouri State fund will reach over $15,000.

CALLS HERSELF GRACE GAINER.

Wayward Nellie Merrick's Mother Is Here From Omaha Seeking Her.

Mrs. M. Merrick of Omaha, Neb., called at the Four Courts Friday morning to ask the police to find her 18-year-old daughter, Nellie, who eloped from home a year ago. The girl is supposed to be living in a Chestnut street resort under the name of Grace Gainer.

Mrs. Merrick, almost penniless, arrived in St. Louis Thursday evening and spent the night patrolling Chestnut street in a vain search for a glimpse of her wayward child. Detectives were detailed upon the case.

THE BLUE RIBBON SALE.

These are Speed Days at the National Stock Yards.

The blue ribbon sale being conducted at the new pavilion of Sloan, Bratton & Nims at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, brought an immense crowd over there yesterday afternoon and the attendance to-day and to-morrow promises to be a record breaker. To-day and to-morrow will be special speed days and many race horses with fast records will go under the hammer, among them being Wilbur, with a record of 2:13½ trotting, and a trial of 2:07½, in which he defeated the great pacer Planet, 2:04¾; George Simmons, 2:17¼, another sensational performer; King Jack, 2:17¼; Hector, trial 2:16; Brazil, 2:16¾; Markland, 2:18½, trial 2:11½; Trumpettone, 2:21, made as a 3-year-old, and numerous others; also the great sires Grampian, 2:29¼, and Lexington Wilkes, one of the greatest sons of George Wilkes.

Youthful Prisoners Escape.

Burton Denyes, aged 15 years, and Arthur Herbert, aged 14 years, of 2651 Olive street, escaped from the House of Refuge Thursday morning and have not been captured.

The Police Will Give a Big Show.

Col. John D. Hopkins, who is managing the entertainment to be given by the St. Louis Police Relief Association, on April 25, at Music Hall, is straining every effort to make it one of the most successful entertainments ever given in the city. The tickets are selling rapidly.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Nicie Nable, 98, Female Hospital; hemorrhage.
Amelia Steigler, 66, 1810 S. 8th; asthma.
Anna C. Hillings, 65, 3920 North Market; pneumonia.
George Ritchie, 59, St. Louis Insane Asylum; old age.
Thomas Gross, 35, City Hospital; bowel complaint.
Edmund Crowder, 8, 2314 Morgan; rachitis.
Cornelius Kelleher, 59, 404 S. 14th; uraemia.
George Hohn, 24, 1608 S. 11th; consumption.
Clara Oehlert, 28, 1325 Shenandoah; consumption.
Clarissa Scott, 84, Pennsylvania av.; old age.
Isador Fernsdorf, 43, 3923 Westminster; cancer.
Charles Becker, 30, 128 W. Koeln; epilepsy.
Marie Turgeon, 22, Mullanphy Hospital; cerebritis.
Katherine C. Bauer, 23, 4110 California; pneumonia.
Norman Carr, 60, City Hospital; gangrene.
Clara St. Croix, 23, Baptist Hospital; septicaemia.

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DEATHS.

DOLAN—On Thursday, April 7, at 10:30 a. m., Marcella Dolan, beloved wife of Patrick Dolan, aged 63 years, after a lingering illness.
Funeral will take place from residence, 3837 Iowa avenue, Sunday, April 10, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Thomas of Aquinas' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HICKS—On Friday, April 8, at 7 a. m., Agnes Hicks (nee Murphy), daughter of Mary and the late Jeremiah Murphy, and sister of Mrs. D. R. Hagney and Charles Murphy.
Funeral from family residence, 515 Carr street, on Saturday, April 9, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.
Terre Haute (Ind.) and Peoria (Ill.) papers please copy.

KAESHOFER—On April 7, at 10:35 o'clock, Anna May Kaeshoefer, aged 3 years, 1 month and 18 days, beloved daughter of G. L. and Annie T. Kaeshoefer (nee Kelly).
Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., from residence, 2401 Blair avenue. Friends invited.

MAACK—On Wednesday, April 6, at 12:35 p. m., Frederick William Maack, aged 56 years and 9 months, beloved husband of Sarah Maack, and father of Albert W., William F., Gracie A. Maack and Mrs. Harry J. Knapp.
Funeral from family residence, 1406 N. Eighteenth street, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Anchor Lodge, 322, I. O. O. F.; Mound City Encampment, 19, I. O. O. F.; St. Louis Lodge, 13, Knights of Honor, and Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W.

ST. LOUIS, April 8, 1898.—Friends, I desire to thank the many officers and employes of the Cable Cab and Messenger Co. for their kindness shown me at the death of my husband, March 31, 1898.
MRS. ANNIE BUDD.



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NORTH ENDERS CANNOT AGREE.

Want a Receiver for the B. & L. Association.

RESIGNATIONS ARE POCKETED.

DIRECTORS ALLEGED TO BE ANXIOUS TO QUIT AND NAME A NEW BOARD.

SUPERVISOR MAY STEP IN.

Peculiar Condition of Affairs Presented in Judge Talty's Court—The Question Taken Under Advisement.

John C. Obert is in the Missouri State Penitentiary doing two years for stealing a large sum of money from the North End Building and Loan Association. He did not get it all and the stockholders are fighting tooth and nail over what is left.

The affair assumed a peculiar shape Friday morning. Alfred A. Drew, by his attorneys, Black and Koplitz, filed a suit asking for a receiver for the association and representing that the Board of Directors had resigned; that there was no official existence to the officers, and that what was left was being wasted and lost.

The case was assigned to Judge Talty. When court opened Judge Thomas A. Russell, representing the State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations, and James A. Kinealy, representing the association, were on hand.

Mr. Black read his petition, then Judge Russell addressed the court and said the whole business was out of order; that Mr. Drew or any other stockholder or creditor had no right under the law to institute such proceedling. The law, he said, provided that if any stockholder or creditor was of the opinion that anything was wrong it was his duty to notify the Supervisor, and then if the Supervisor failed to take the proper steps proceedings could be instituted in court.

The Drew attorneys insisted that the Supervisor had brought such a suit, and had dismissed it for some unknown reason.

Judge Russell said no such suit had been brought. He had asked to see the books, and had sued for that purpose. After getting access to the books the suit was dismissed, but no receiver had been asked for.

Attorney Kinealy said steps had been taken to wind up the association, and that if an order was made he would like to be heard.

Judge Talty announced he would take the application under consideration, and see what jurisdiction he had in the case.

Judge Russell declared he could assure the court that the Supervisor would take positive steps in the matter within the next 24 hours, and if a receiver was necessary would file a suit asking that one be appointed. He asked the court to allow the case to take its regular course under the new law, made for such cases.

The suit filed on Friday reveals a most interesting state of affairs in relation to the association. Last October it was found that Obert had stolen $59,000 on the face of the first inspection of the books. He got a good deal more than that, but the books showed stealings to that amount. Obert was removed and a new set of directors elected.

Things were brought to a standstill for awhile and then a scheme was fixed up whereby it was thought the whole affair could be settled out of court. The directors signed a written agreement to resign on condition the majority of stockholders agreed to a proposition to elect another board empowered to wind up the association and divide what was left pro rata among them.

The proposition was to be submitted in the shape of an election. It was duly advertised for April 4, according to law. The election was held and nearly all the stockholders agreed to the proposition, but there were just enough objectors to kill the whole plan. One of these, Mr. Ryan, has the resignation of the directors, it is said, and refuses to give the document up. He and several other objectors want to elect another board, claiming the old board is out. There is a general split in the association now, and the nice little plan to wind up the business has fallen through.

It is more than probable the State Supervisor will gobble the concern.

ROEGNER WILL CONTESTED.

Great-Grandchildren Sue for an Equitable Share of the Estate.

The great-grandchildren of Johanna Julia Roegner have filed a suit to set aside her will and have her property divided in what they consider a more equitable manner. The suit is brought against Edward A. Raegner and Henry W. Woerman, executor of the will.

The petitioners, Ada, Nellie and Marion Raeger, all minors, represented by George P. Reynolds as curator, say that when Mrs. Raegner made the will she was 83 years of age and completely under the control of her grandson, Edward A. Raegner, with whom she lived for many years before she died.

The will, after making two $110 bequests, leaves $10,000 to Edward A. Raegner and then divides the remainder between Edward Raegner and the great-grandchildren.

THE DUKE CONSENTS.

Prince Philip to Be Allowed to Divorce Princess Louise.

LONDON, April 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, as head of the family, has assented to a divorce of Prince Philip from his wife, the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold.

COMTESS DE STERLING DEAD.

She Was Twice Married to Men of Prominence.

SANTA CRUZ, April 8.—The Comtess De Sterling died to-day. She was a native of England, aged 61, and was the widow of J. A. Shortt, who was British Consul to Corsica for 13 years. Her first husband was Commander Henry Treffey Fox of the British Navy.

Coughing is at once stopped by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Keep it always in the house.

High School Graduating Exercises.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAGRANGE, Mo., April 7.—The graduating exercises of Lagrange High School were held to-night at the college chapel under the management of Prof. Dudley B. Jeter, who has been at the head of the public schools here for the last 20 years and who is one of the best educators in Northeast Missouri. Diplomas were awarded nine graduates.

Daly Died From His Wounds.

Joseph Daly, who was shot Tuesday night in a wineroom by Eugene Scully, in a fight over a woman, died Thursday night at the City Hospital. Scully is under arrest and the woman, Annie Muller, is also held.

It Is Hard to Get Money.

The Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, to save you lots. Men's good Pants 79c. some that the Busted Fair sold at $4 going at $1.39.

Easter Furnishings.



The latest novelties of the season attractively priced for the last day before Easter.

Full line of Men's Laundered White Shirts—any style bosom—at $1.50, $1.00 and..... 75c

Full line of Men's and Boys' Imported Madras Laundered Shirts—without collars—1 pair detached cuffs—worth $1.50..... 98c

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Men's Fancy Scotch Tamboured Half Hose—regular 39c grade—Saturday at Famous 25c

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Many Novelties in black and colors at $3.95, $2.95, $2.45 and $1.95.

Your particular attention is called to our immense assortment of Ladies' Vesting and Leather Top Shoes—hand-sewed—turned—in dime, coin and bull-dog toes—newest lasts and perfect shoemaking—the equal of any you'll find elsewhere at $4.00 and $5.00—sizes 2½ to 8—width A to E—Famous price $2.95

Misses' and Children's Shoes—the largest variety of styles to be found in the city—every pair warranted, no matter what the price—see them at Famous at $1.95, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN

ON EASTER MORN

When you join the throngs on the way to church—it is fit and proper, sir, that you and your boy should be as stylishly and becomingly attired as your friends and neighbors. Where in all America will you find such a stock of high-class Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings as Famous offers you. The variety is so large that every taste can be pleased, every form can be fitted—every fashionable style, fabric and design can be supplied—and at prices that admit of no competition or rivalry.

Men's Easter SHOES.



The style, quality and workmanship can not be improved—the prices mean a substantial and tangible saving.

We offer for Saturday your choice of 50 styles of Men's Shoes, in tans, new brown, chocolate and black—welted soles—in Vici Kid, Russia Calf, Coltskin and Waxed Calf—all the newest shapes—tipped and plain toes—vesting and leather tops—the quality and workmanship on these goods surpasses any $3.50 Shoe sold in this market—Famous offers them at $2.95

Shoes for Boys and Youths—for school and dress wear, black and colors—nobby vesting and leather tops—heel and spring heel—we are headquarters for reliable, honest wearing Shoes—at $2.50, $1.95, $1.50, $1.25 and.... $1.00

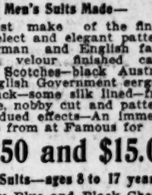
Newest Spring.. HATS.

Values Never Equaled—Much Less Surpassed.



Men's Stiff and Soft Hats—Dunlap, Knox, Youman and other special blocks—Blacks, Browns, Tans, Pearl, Nutria and Gray—pure silk trimmed—equal to any $5.00 hat elsewhere—Famous Price.... $1.75

Genuine J. B. Stetson Soft Hats—all shapes and colors—real $4.00 quality, for..... $3.00



Boys' Fedora Hats—the newest shapes—Blacks, Browns, Tan, Pearl and numerous other shades—silk trimmed—worth $1.50; Saturday at Famous.... 98c

Boys' and Children's Caps—Golf, Eton, Hobert, Yacht, Military and various other styles, all patterns to match the spring suiting—silk-trimmed—worth 75c 48c

We'll Be Open Saturday Night as Late as May Be Necessary to Wait on All Our Patrons.

CORRECT SPRING SUITS AND TOP COATS.

Our stock of Gentlemen's Spring Suits and Top Coats is now at the zenith of its completeness—showing the finest weaves of the best looms of this and the old country—all so carefully and artistically constructed—so thoroughly well lined—so correctly cut—so perfect in every detail as to leave nothing to be desired. A few words of description and some pictures of the leading styles follow—but nothing we can say will be half so convincing as a personal examination on your part. COME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO-MORROW.



MEN'S $12.50 SUITS AT $8.60 Neat and refined garments—in single and double-breasted sack style—in black, blue and fancy mixed cheviots, neat patterns in dark and medium shade cassimeres—the season's newest weaves and colorings—made and trimmed in perfect taste—substantial in every detail—the very suits that others ask $12.50 for—are yours at Famous in immense variety at..... $8.60



MEN'S DRESSY SPRING SUITS All the newest and most desirable designs, patterns and weaves for the Spring of 1898—in single and double-breasted sack and cutaway frock styles—suits that in every line and curve display the artistic genius of the designer—suits that are made as well, trimmed as well and fit as perfectly as any tailor can make for you at twice our prices—come to Famous to-morrow and make your selection from the immense assortment we show at $25.00, $22.50, $20.00, $18.00, $15.00, $12.50 and..... $10.00



MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS There's a certain style and dignity about a Prince Albert Suit that's admired by all men—and there's no other style of suit so appropriate for Easter wear. We offer you choice of over 200 elegant Imported Black Clay Diagonal Prince Albert Suits—elegantly made and trimmed—hand padded collars, and hand worked button holes—fine of custom work throughout—instead of paying your tailor $35.00 or more, come to Famous to-morrow and we will guarantee to sell you as handsome a Suit as any man would wish to wear—perfect fit guaranteed—for..... $18.00

MEN'S DRESSY TROUSERS In fine Cassimeres and Worsteds—stripes, plaids and small checks—cut strictly up to date—nobby and dependable fabrics—as good a pair of pants as a $5-bill ever bought—Saturday at Famous for..... $3.00

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS Made of covert cloth—tan shade—cut right—made right—trimmed right—pick up one of these Top Coats and hold it off at arm's length—note the style, the cut, the general air of grace that characterized them—you'll say with us that the equal can't be found anywhere outside of Famous for less than $10—nevertheless, Famous Price—is always the lowest..... $7.50



TOP COATS SILK-LINED. Men's Imported Covert Cloth Top Coats in several different shades—lined throughout with pure dye French silk—rich in make and artistic in style—all the grace and artistic effect that custom tailors charge $25.00 for—Famous Price for these elegant garments is only..... $12.50



FINER TOP COATS MORE MONEY. Handsomer fabrics for those who desire something superfine in Spring Top Coats—the largest and choicest assortment in the city to select from—prices remarkably reasonable when the style, fabric, fit and finish are considered—$20, $18 and..... $15



MEN'S BIKE SUITS—$3.65 Bicyclists are making Famous their headquarters for everything they need—belts, sweaters, caps, shoes, hose, etc. In Men's Bicycle Suits we're particularly strong. This item must interest you—Pure Wool Bike Suits—plaids, checks and mixtures, strong fabrics, real $6.00 and $7.00 suits at..... $3.65

THE ONLY STORE FOR BOYS' CLOTHING.

That's what they all say of Famous—the only stock of Boys' Clothing in the city that's complete in its assortments—almost endless in its variety—choice in its selection. And Famous' prices are right—always right—you who have traded here so many years need not be told that. The multitudes who annually buy their Boys' Clothing of us will find us better prepared than ever to supply their wants to-morrow—but we would ask you to please come in the morning if you can—for then the crowds are less dense and shopping more comfortable and pleasant.



Sailor, Russian Blouse and Middy Suits—Plain and Fancy Woven Serges and Worsted Cheviots, Covert Clothe, Fancy Worsteds, Tweeds and Cassimeres—many elaborately trimmed of the best material and all in perfect harmony—the largest assortment and best qualities ever shown—full $7 and $8 values—Famous' price... $4.88

Little Tots' Vestee, Junior and Reefer Suits. Handsomest Trimmed Suits of pure wool goods, in blue serges, worsteds, cheviots and fancy cassimeres and tweeds in choicest colorings—in neat and nobby checks, plaids and mixtures—you'll find no such variety, no such values elsewhere—Famous' price $2.48



Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 8 to 17—In silk mixed worsteds—fancy worsteds—smooth velour finished English cassimeres—finest genuine Bannockburn Scotch tweeds—the newest, swellest shades, colorings and patterns—specially made for use with hand-padded collars—hand-worked buttonholes—made as fine as clothing can be made. If you had expected to pay some other store $7 or $8 for your boys' suit, you will be pleasantly surprised to find the same value at Famous in immense variety at..... $4.88

3-Piece Knee Suits—Ages 11 to 16—We have just received twenty new lines—made of the most select foreign fabrics, in the handsomest shading and colorings ever shown in boys' attire—tailored in the most superb manner—better special ..... $7.00 at $10.00—Famous' elsewhere



Boys' Confirmation Suits—Ages 3 to 15—Small sizes, with large collars—brown mixed and gray mixed extra durable tweeds—WITH EXTRA PANTS AND CAPS—suit as good as the regular $3.50 suits—ENTIRE OUTFIT at Famous for $2.98

Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 8 to 16—An immense range of the latest colorings in smooth velour finished cassimeres—club checks, pool checks—and many new patterns only found in the highest priced suits—and the make (by which we we mean tailoring and trimmings) absolute perfection..... $3.48

Young Men's Suits

Ages 14 to 20.

Here is where we are strongest. Ours is really the only complete line of strictly Young Men's Suits in the city. Catering to the young man who want thoroughly well made, properly cut Clothing, we offer this list of big values:



PURE WOOL SUITS in more than twenty distinct patterns—smoothly tailored and substantially trimmed at Famous $6.00

About sixty styles to choose from—comprising the newest colorings and patterns—in single or double breasted styles—some skeleton back—some have patch pockets—full of snap and style—at Famous for..... $8.50



DRESSY SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN—Made in a manner to appeal to the artistic taste—such goods as imported selections of fancy worsteds—stripes, check and faint plaids—cassimeres, Scotches, clay worsteds in blue, black and colors—silk-mixed worsteds soft-spun Thibets, etc.—better made—better goods—better trimmings—than you can get of any tailor for double the money—at Famous..... $10.00

The Swellest Young Men's Suits Made—Stein-Block's best make of the finest, choicest, most select and elegant patterns in French, German and English fancy worsteds—smooth velour finished cassimeres—Highland Scotches—black Austrian thibets—Blue English Government serges—some skeleton back—some silk lined—from the most extreme, nobby cut and patterns to the more subdued effects—An immense variety to choose from at Famous for $12.50 and $15.00



Confirmation Knee Suits—ages 8 to 17 years—We can show you Blue and Black Cheviot and Thibet Suits at $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, and $3.48. But it is an extraordinary bargain we want to tell you about. A first-class 18-ounce Blue and Black Clay Diagonal Suit—lined with leather cloth and tailored in an exceptionally perfect and artistic manner—most stores charge $6.00, some $7.00 for same—one order for 1200 enables us to sell them at..... $3.98

VETERAN POLICE CAPTAIN.

Capt. Keeble Fought Through the War and Was Shot Four times.

In the list of the veterans who endured the hardships of the late war and came out scarred but none the less patriotic, is Capt. William Keeble, now captain of the Carondelet police.

Capt. Keeble fought gallantly through the civil war and was shot three times, once by a fragment of a cannon ball, which fortunately had spent its deadly force. Though on the defeated side, animosity has been wiped away and nothing pleases him more than to indulge in war talk with another veteran—Union or Confederate.

Capt. Keeble was born in St. Charles, Mo., in 1839, where he remained until the war broke out, when he joined the army. He was known for miles around to be a crack rifle and pistol shot and within a half hour after his enlistment he was elected captain of the company. He was at a loss to know how to drill his men, as he was unfamiliar with military tactics. He came to St. Louis and succeeded in smuggling out a book of the "Tactics of Infantry and Cavalry." From tactics study he learned enough to drill his men and carried his book on the right inside pocket of his coat. Capt. Keeble was commanding Company B, Ninth Regiment of Missouri Volunteers, also known as "Gen. Frost's Brigade." His troops gradually lost footing in Missouri and were driven into Arkansas. He continued to lose ground there and finally was driven into Louisiana.

During his fighting thus far he had been shot in both legs. At Pleasant Hill, La., he encountered Gen. Books and defeated him, after a fierce battle. Capt. Keeble was struck on the left breast by a spent cannon ball and rendered unconscious.

After some time he recovered and returned to the field. He had not been back a half hour when he was shot through the right breast with a minie ball. This wound kept him in bed for eight months. He fought back towards the North and in 1865 surrendered at Alexandria, La., and accompanied the Federal fleet to Baton Rouge, Miss., whence he returned home.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Feast of Maundy Celebrated by a Banquet Thursday Night.

The Scottish Rite Masons celebrated the feast of Maundy at their cathedral, 1615 Locust street, Thursday, by a banquet at which the full membership, with few exceptions, was present. Before the banquet the ceremony of extinguishing the lights was performed in the cathedral hall.

Judge P. R. Flitcraft acted as toastmaster. The toasts and responses were as follows: "The Supreme Council," Martin Collins, inspector general; "Why I Am a Scottish Rite Mason," Judge Henry S. Priest; "Our Rite," Alphonso C. Stewart; "Knights Rose Croix," John H. Deems; "Fraternity," C. W. Holtcamp; "Our Dead," Robert H. Kern.

Ora Pierson, a well-known tenor singer and organist of Indianapolis, R. J. White and others rendered several musical selections during the evening.

STATISTICS OF DISTRICTS.

Dr. Starkloff Abandons the Old System of Ward Divisions.

The Board of Health adopted an important measure at Thursday evening's session looking to the collection and classification of mortuary, contagious disease and nuisance records. The plan was drawn by Dr. Starkloff, who called attention to the unsatisfactory method of compiling such statistics by wards, for the reason that for political purposes the ward lines are changed so often it is impossible to establish any sanitary system within such boundaries.

The resolution of Dr. Starkloff divides the city into seven districts which will be hereafter observed in the compilation of all sanitary and mortuary records.

The districts are as follows:

District No. 1—All that portion of the city lying south of Arsenal street and between the river and the western city limits.

District No. 2—All that portion of the city lying in the territory bounded by Arsenal street on the south, Chouteau avenue on the north, Jefferson avenue on the west and the Mississippi River on the east.

District No. 3—All that portion of the city lying in the territory bounded by Chouteau avenue on the south, Franklin avenue on the north, Jefferson avenue on the west and the Mississippi River on the east.

District No. 4—All that portion of the city bounded by Franklin avenue on the south, Palm street on the north, Jefferson avenue on the west and the Mississippi River on the east.

District No. 5—All that portion of the city bounded by Arsenal street on the south, Chouteau avenue and the south line of Forest Park on the north, Jefferson avenue on the east and the western city limits on the west.

District No. 6—All that portion of the city bounded by Chouteau avenue and Forest Park on the south, Cass and Easton avenues on the north, the western city limits on the west and Jefferson avenue on the east.

District No. 7—All that portion of the city bounded by Palm street, Cass and Easton avenues on the south, city limits on the west and north and the Mississippi River on the east.

Dr. Starkloff adds: "In estimating the population of these districts I find that the voting population in districts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 average about 21,000 each, districts Nos. 1 and 7 have a voting population of about 19,000 each, while districts Nos. 5 and 6 have an average voting population of about 12,000 each.

IN FAVOR OF CARMACK.

He Is Declared the Tennessee Congressman in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The contested Congressional election case of Patterson against Carmack in the Tenth Tennessee District was reported to the House yesterday. House Election Committee No. 1 recommending the seating of Carmack and declaring against ex-Representative Patterson's contest. The committee corrects the vote to make a majority of 590 for Carmack.

WORKING SECRET ORDERS.

Police Looking for a Man Who Has a New Confidence Game.

The police are looking for a con man named John McCoy, who has been operating in the downtown sections.

His game is to approach well-dressed strangers on the street, showing a heavy "gold" ring, which bears the seal of some leading secret order, as the shield and helmet of the K. of P., the square and compass of the Masons or the links of the Odd Fellows.

The crook shows only one ring to his intended victim, and tells a very plausible story, to the effect that the valuable ring was left to him by his father, who died recently. He does not wish to sell it, but, being out of work and without money, would like to borrow, say $2, on it, the money to be returned "next week," when the borrower starts to work.

The ring is a massive gold affair, with the genuine jingle of true metal, and the plausible story effects many loans.

J. P. McCord, a guest at the Rest, Broadway and Chestnut, "loaned" the fellow $2.50 on a K. of P. ring and exchanged cards with him Tuesday. Thursday he saw McCoy working the same game on a stranger in Martin Henry's saloon, Sixth and Market. He then had the ring examined and it proved to be bogus.

The address given him by the crook is John McCoy, room 15, Southwest corner of Sixth and Market. No such person is known at that address. The bogus rings are clever frauds and can be made for $1 per dozen.

SEE THAT THE NAME IS STAMPED ON EACH CIGAR. WE HAVE THE HAVANA TO DO IT, AND THE QUALITY OF THE

MERCANTILE

WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

F. B. RICE M. C. CO., MANUFACTURERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

THE SINGLE AGENCY PLAN.

Leading Fire Insurance Men Pledge Themselves to Its Adoption.

The leading local fire insurance agents have definitely decided to adopt the single agency scheme, and it will become effective May 1.

The parties to the agreement pledged themselves to write to the companies they represent, notifying them of the action taken, also to tender their resignations if such action was not indorsed. In other words should any company not indorse the action by withdrawing duplicate agencies the agent who is a party to the agreement would refuse to longer write insurance for such company. The pledge requires the writer to observe the spirit, as well as the letter, of the agreement, and carbon copies of the letters sent were required to be filed with the secretary of the meeting, which was done Thursday.

Following is the agreement entered into:

We hereby agree and mutually pledge to each other and every one, on our honor as business men and gentlemen, that after April 30, 1898, we will not represent any company that has more than one agent writing on risks within the schedule district as provided by the rules of the St. Louis Board of Fire Underwriters, or on risks schedule rated by said board, nor shall any signer of this agreement represent any company all of whose business in the city of St. Louis is not reported by its St. Louis agents through the one agency referred to above.

Elks' Officers Installed.

St. Louis Lodge, B. P. O. E., installed officers Thursday night as follows: R. T. Brownrigg, Exalted Ruler; D. B. Alos, Leading Knight; E. S. Fuller, Loyal Knight; C. J. Dunnerman, Lecturing Knight; Col. Lew A. Clarke, Secretary; E. W. Sinclair, Treasurer; J. V. Johnston, Tiler; A. H. Curtis, Trustee; Jules Bertery, Esquire; George W. Parker, Chaplain; D. J. Waugh, Inner Guard; B. R. Frees, organist.

Next Thursday afternoon the annual theatrical benefit given the lodge by visiting actors will take place at the Olympic.

Death of Norman Carr.

Norman Carr, one of the most widely known members of the Typographical Union in the country, died Thursday night at the City Hospital, of Bright's disease, aged 62 years. Deceased fought with distinction in the Union Army, and was a prisoner at Andersonville. He leaves a brother and sister in Iowa and a brother in Texas. Typographical Union No. 8 has charge of the funeral arrangements.

PANTS PRESSED 12½c.

Suits for 50c; pants cleaned for 50c; suits for $1. ST. LOUIS CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING CO., s. e. cor. Eighth and Olive sts.



CONRAD'S EASTER NOVELTIES.... Decorated Eggs—Plush Rabbits—Bears—Chicks—Pigeons—Brownies—all to fill with candy—all at less than candy store prices.

CONRAD'S, 610 Locust. 2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, near Taylor.

NORTH AND SOUTH BILLS.

Still Thought the Mayor Will Return Them Vetoed.

Speculation is rife Friday about the City Hall as to what will be the Mayor's action on the old North and South Railroad bill and the Central Traction bill, its duplicate.

His ten days' limit expires Sunday. It was said by knowing ones that the Mayor would veto both bills and send them back to the Assembly, when it meets at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Mayor refused to confirm or deny this report. All he would say was: "There is no hurry about those bills. I will return them in time, and do what I think is right about them."

Heavy odds are wagered that the Mayor will veto both bills. At the same time the threat is made if he does the Assembly will pass the Central Traction bill over his veto. It can easily do so in the House of Delegates, but in the Council will depends on Mr. Uthoff, who has heretofore failed to vote on the measure.

The bill has eight votes safe in the Council, and only needs one more vote to override a veto. Friends of the bill count on Mr. Uthoff coming to their rescue in case of need.

On this point Mr. Uthoff is non-committal. All he will say is: "I shall wait to see what the Mayor is going to do. If he vetoes the bill, and I conclude his reasons are well grounded, I may support him."

Jealous but Not Dangerous

Are all the storekeepers about town of the Busted Fair Bankrupt Sale at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, selling Men's Suits as low as $1.98, and some that's strictly all-wool, sold by the Busted Fair at $12.50, for $6.98.

DON'TS FOR TO-DAY.

DON'T plant your flower seeds to-morrow just to have it done with. Remember, it is only calendar Spring, which doesn't mean much.

DON'T voice your opinions about possible war so that people can't read their papers. No one really cares what you think.



DON'T cry if the household expenses prohibit an Easter dress. Freedom for a debt is better than an Easter's regretta.

DON'T fix the children up in their new Spring clothes to make the neighbors jealous. Pneumonia is an alert disease.